



James "Jim" Crosby

May 5, 1931 - October 4, 2021

James Robert Crosby, 90, passed away October 4, 2021.

Born in Clinton, SC, he was a son of the late K.D. and Ruth Cauble Crosby. Mr. Crosby served in the US Airforce and was a member of Berea First Baptist Church. Jim was an incredible salesman for State Farm Insurance for over thirty years and was a member of the State Farm Insurance Presidents Club since 1984. He served on the Travelers Rest City Council from 1969-1971, and on the advisory board for Southern Bank & Trust and First Union Bank for over twenty years. Jim was a member of the American Trail Rider Association where he enjoyed riding horseback, an Eagle Scout, a 3rd degree Mason with Ebenezer Masonic Lodge, and an 18th degree Scottish Rite. In the later years of his life, he enjoyed bird- watching.

There were two brothers, Jim and Ken, who were born 19 months apart. From the start, the oldest (Jim) was larger and stronger than the younger (Ken). However, the younger one went everywhere the oldest went. If he went right, the younger went right... If the oldest went left, the younger went left. As time went by they did almost everything together, there was many games in the neighborhood. In addition there was bicycling, camping, hunting, swimming, dating and others. The older was the constant protector of the younger and they did many things together.

Both became Eagle Scouts and participated in local sports. In high schools, they both had jobs and bought cars together made good use of the cars. After high school both joined the USAF. The older brother went to England and the younger went to Japan.

This big brother, little brother relationship that developed as they grew thru the years has never changed. Now the older one has departed this life and is with the Lord Jesus. The younger will follow the older when it is time.

To coin a phrase "So long Jim" "Thanks for the memories" See you soon!!!
Love you, KEN.

Surviving are his wife: Frances Carolyn Tate Crosby; one daughter: Terri Bennett (Bob); two brothers: Kenneth Crosby (Catheryn) and Stanley Crosby (Mary Kay); one sister: Peggy Short; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Crosby was predeceased by one son: James Michael Crosby.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Audubon Society of South Carolina 125 Wappoo Creek Dr. Building G, Suite 214, Charleston, SC 29412.

Funeral service will be private. The service will be Live-streamed October 14, 2021 beginning at 12:50 p.m. Entombment will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall

PG

“ *Preston & Ann Golightly lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crosby*



Preston & Ann Golightly - October 25, 2021 at 05:37 PM

KR

“ *To Jim, the man who had the most wonderful wife in Travelers Rest, Carolyn RIP. Knowing you two has blessed my life in so many ways. God bless you Carolyn & your family. Your sister in Christ, 🙏
Karen E. Robertson*



Karen E Robertson - October 14, 2021 at 05:52 PM

SA

“ *I'm so glad most of our memories are early childhood it seem to me anyway! remember Uncle Jim's warm smile, laugh and making me feel special when we would visit! My heart breaks with you Aunt Carolyn and Terri! I loved Uncle Jim and our prayers are with you. We are just saying goodbye for now as we will see each other again in heaven! 🙏💙
Sandra Crosby/Olszewski*



sandra - October 14, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SC

“ How can I be grateful enough to God for all the good that brother Jim has given to me in the 82 years I got to know him. It's not been easy to stop the flood of memories of the ways he helped me grow in knowledge and wisdom. Jim loved his family and friends. Jim enjoyed his family his business friends. Wish I could write a book on all the joy we had and words Eloquent enough to express the life we knew. We will all miss him very much and rejoice in the fruitful and good life God gave us all. My prayer for Carolyn and Terri and any one who loved Jim is to remember the good things.
Love you Brother
Stan

Stan Crosby - October 13, 2021 at 10:40 AM

KC

“ We were two brothers born 19 months apart. Jim was larger and stronger. However, where he went I went. We did many things together, games, bicycling, camping, hunting, swimming, dating, etc. We both became Eagle Scouts. We bought cars together. After high school we join the USAF. Jim went to England and I went to Japan. Our relationship never changed. Jim is with the Lord Jesus. In time I will follow.
"Jim" Thanks for the memories. Ken

Kennith Crosby - October 11, 2021 at 01:22 PM

GF

“ Gary And Jeannie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crosby



Gary and Jeannie Ferguson - October 09, 2021 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ Jim and I had a lot of fun and great times together trail riding, going to horse shows, and horse sales. He was a solid citizen in our community and a good family and wise businessman. I appreciated all that he added to Travelers Rest. We will miss his friendly outgoing way. Charles Styles

Charles Styles - October 08, 2021 at 01:05 PM

SH

“ Carolyn I am so sorry for your loss of Jim. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sandra Hall

Sandra Hall - October 08, 2021 at 01:26 AM

DF

“ Dee Klug Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crosby



Dee Klug Family - October 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM

TR

“ Travelers Restaurant lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crosby



Travelers Restaurant - October 07, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JP

“ *Sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you peace.* ”



Jack & Mary Ann Pursley - October 07, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Jonell Thacker Hart lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crosby* ”



Jonell Thacker Hart - October 07, 2021 at 11:57 AM

AB

“ *AnnieMae Blackburn lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Crosby* ”



AnnieMae Blackburn - October 06, 2021 at 10:54 PM

GL

“ *So sorry to hear this. Thoughts with the family! Grace* ”

Grace Lyle - October 06, 2021 at 06:02 PM