



James Kleman

July 14, 2005

James Anthony Kleman, 76, of Grasonville, Maryland passed away suddenly on Thursday, July 14, 2005.

Jim was born in Ashland, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Harry and Rita Kleman. "Lefty" excelled in every sport. As a hard throwing left handed pitcher who made his name in the coal region of central Pennsylvania, Jim was recruited and signed by the Cleveland Indians. He also played semi-pro basketball, and throughout his life he was an accomplished golfer with numerous championships to his name. In 1990, Jim was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

A dedicated and much loved teacher and administrator in Baltimore County, Moorestown, N.J., and the John Carroll school in Bel Air, his education career spanned 42 years. In addition to his love for God, family and his students, his passions were gardening and golf. He cherished the friends he made on the golf course throughout his years, especially at Prospect Bay.

Mr. Kleman is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Kleman; three sons, Dr. James M. Kleman of Richfield, Ohio, William Kleman of Landenberg, Pennsylvania, and Dr. Thomas Kleman of Bel Air, Maryland; one sister, Mary Teresa Pepper of Palmyra, New Jersey; one aunt, Eleanor Tilmont of Palmyra, New Jersey; and nine grandchildren.

Friends and family may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD on Monday, July 18 between 10 and 11 AM where a memorial service will be held at 11 AM.

Donations in Jim's memory may be made to the Grasonville Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 457, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM