



Clater "Jim" James Sommers

October 20, 2023

Clater "Jim" James Sommers, 79, of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Veterans Hospital in Richmond, VA.

Jim was born in Mineola, New York, on December 15, 1943, to Clater and Grace Sommers. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Carol Sommers, who was by his side for over 45 years. He is also survived by his beloved daughter, Lisa Sommers, brother Paul Sommers, granddaughter Hannah Sommers, grandson Michael Sommers, and countless other family members and friends whom he loved dearly.

Jim graduated high school in New York. He joined the Army and completed two tours in Vietnam, where he received several honorary medals for his dedication, commitment, and bravery to our country. After the war, Jim moved to Pensacola, Florida, and attended the University of West Florida, where he earned his Master of Business Administration. He went on to work for the U.S. government as an auditor for over 30 years until he retired. During retirement, Jim spent his time gardening, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Clater and Grace Sommers, son Randall Sommers, brothers Stephen and Rolf Sommers, sister Rita Mountz, and nephew Tony Mountz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, October 30, 2023, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 14160 Ferndale Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery at 1 p.m.

A celebration of life will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2500 Neabsco Common Place, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191 at 3 p.m.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
14160 Ferndale Road
Woodbridge, VA 22193

Graveside Service

OCT 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Celebration of Life

OCT 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hilton Garden Inn
2500 Neabsco Common Place
Woodbridge, VA 22191

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Carol,
So sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. Only learned about it recently. I have fond memories of the time Jim and I worked together at RTC and later at FDIC with Scott Miller.
Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss.
Judy and I are living in Wilmington North Carolina and hope you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Don Sheridan

Don Sheridan - January 24, 2024 at 09:51 PM

CS

Thank you Din for your very kind and caring message. I thought of you and Judy not long ago and was wondering if you were still in North Carolina. Hope all is well with you both. Do you ever hear from Scott or Mike Silagy. I wanted to let them know but didn’t know how to get in touch with them. Thank you for reaching out to me. Carol

Carol Sommers - April 17, 2024 at 01:43 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.



October 28, 2023 at 09:43 PM

JD

“ *Judy & David. Allison, Kevin, Lainey & Kipton, Jenny, Wesley, Riley & Dalton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.*



Judy & David. Allison, Kevin, Lainey & Kipton, Jenny, Wesley, Riley & Dalton - October 28, 2023 at 08:31 PM

MC

“ *Maria & Molly Clark purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.*



Maria & Molly Clark - October 28, 2023 at 10:27 AM

CB

“ *Carol Jean Burroughs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.*



Carol Jean Burroughs - October 27, 2023 at 06:14 PM

RV

“ *Rima V. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.*



Rima V. - October 26, 2023 at 06:57 PM

RV

“ Rima V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.

Rima V. - October 26, 2023 at 06:57 PM

TA

“ Tom A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.

Tom A. - October 26, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.

October 24, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.



October 24, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.

October 24, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Clater "Jim" James Sommers.



October 24, 2023 at 06:06 PM