

# ANDREW JAMES "JIM" MACURAK (JUMBO)



Mr. Andrew James "Jim" Macurak (Jumbo), age 85, of Acworth, GA passed away Saturday, August 3, 2024. Jim was born on February 26, 1939, in Pittsburgh, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife Marilyn; his parents, Andrew and Sophie; and his sister Marlene. Jim served in the US Army 3rd Armored Division, then went on to graduate from Arizona State University, where he played football and baseball (fun

fact: he struck out Reggie Jackson). He married the love of his life, Marilyn Margaret Pegher, in 1969. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019, shortly before she passed away. They moved to Acworth in 1977, where he resided until his death. He is survived by his children, Matt (Michelle), Brian (Mitzi), Jami, Mary, Scott (Laura), Michael (Allison); his siblings, Tony, Patty, Tom, Carol, Bob, Don, Jan; his 16 grandchildren and seven (soon to be eight) great-grandchildren. Jim loved to play golf, watch sports (especially Steelers football), and play cards with his family. He was happy with a cigar and a Manhattan in his hands, making everyone around him laugh with questionably inappropriate jokes (wushy, wushy, wushy). He was an extraordinary salesman all his life. He never met a stranger and prided himself in remembering everyone's name. In his career, he sold anything and everything including beer, telecommunications, cranes, insurance, building supplies, and pest control. As good of a salesman as he was, he was also a sucker for a good sales pitch. Jim was a good man, a devout catholic, and pretty much a legend! He will be missed by many. Visitation for Jim will take place from 5-8 PM on Thursday, August 8, 2024, and 10-12 AM Friday, August 9, 2024, at **WINKENHOFER PINE RIDGE FUNERAL HOME**. The funeral Mass to honor the life of Jim will be at 1:00 PM Friday, August 9, 2024, at St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church in Kennesaw.

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