



Mr. James Macon "Jim" Coley Jr.

July 6, 1928 - December 22, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Coley family announces the death of Mr. James "Jim" Macon Coley, Jr., 96.

Mr. Coley, the widower of Betty Elizabeth Chandler Coley, entered into rest on Sunday, December 22, 2024. The directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

Visitation to honor his life will be held at one o'clock on Monday, December 30, 2024, and the funeral service will begin at two o'clock in the chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home, with The Hon. Grady Brown officiating. A private family entombment will follow in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Mr. Coley was born on July 6, 1928, in Concord, NC. He was the son of the late James Macon Coley Sr. and the late Ruby Edna Staton Coley. James sold vacuum cleaners, repaired shoes, and worked on the assembly line for General Motors before he moved to Fredericksburg, VA, and began working as a cabinet maker. In 1965, he opened his own business, Coley's Cabinet Shop. For almost 30 years, he ran a highly successful business, earning a

reputation as a meticulous, highly skilled, and sought-after woodworker.

After retiring in 1993, he and his wife began traveling throughout the US. In 2003, they decided to move to Bishopville to enjoy the rest of their retirement in a warmer climate.

Jim had various interests and hobbies, including bowling, fishing, and traveling all over the US. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, where he volunteered for many activities, including successful can drives.

He is survived by his loving children, Patricia Hayes (James), Michael Coley (Donna), and Elaine Coley, four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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