



James Melzer Dopp

March 25, 1938 - February 29, 2024

James M. Dopp, 85, of West Point, VA, passed away peacefully surrounded by family, on February 29, 2024. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings; his first wife, Nancy (Gladden) Dopp; and daughter, Melissa Dopp (Pattie Bland). He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Vicki; son, James Jeffrey (Alecia); daughter, Elizabeth Dopp; Vicki's sons, Christopher (Heather), Matthew (Alexandra) and Robert Thompson; grandchildren, Danny, Stephen, Ava, Harrison, Henry and Harper.

Born in Amsterdam, NY, to James E. and Mildred (Melzer) Dopp, Jim and his siblings, Doris (Dudley) and David, were raised in Manlius, NY. A 1957 graduate of Fayetteville-Manlius High School, he was a veteran of the Air National Guard 138th Fighter Squadron ("The Boys From Syracuse"). Retired from Southern States Cooperative, Jim was a Master Mason and member of West Point Masonic Lodge No. 238. He was also the past chair of the West Point Historical Society. Jim loved spending time with his wife and family, was a voracious reader and learner, and had varied hobbies over the years, such as refurbishing classic cars, obtaining his pilot's license, sailing on the Chesapeake, boating the Intracoastal Waterway, beekeeping, and more. Jim lived a rich and full life and will be dearly missed. A celebration of life service will be held 2 PM April 20th at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point VA. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Masonic last rights and military honors will be performed at the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Celebration of Life Service

APR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WA

“ We are so sorry to learn of Jim’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

Will&Virginia Addison - March 14, 2024 at 04:13 PM

WW

“ William & Susan Willis lit a candle in memory of James Melzer Dopp



William & Susan Willis - March 06, 2024 at 11:26 AM

RC

“ Sorry to hear of Jim’s passing, he will be missed here at the barbershop. Always will remember him being funny and good spirited. Rest in peace Jim. Prayers to the family. ❤️

Rebecca Carter - March 06, 2024 at 08:33 AM

HW

“ HENRY N. WARD lit a candle in memory of James Melzer Dopp



HENRY N. WARD - March 06, 2024 at 06:22 AM



“ *Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of James Melzer Dopp*



Avril & Gerald Williams - March 06, 2024 at 12:09 AM



“ *Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of James Melzer Dopp*



Margaret Ogg - March 05, 2024 at 12:38 PM