



## James V Montoney

February 8, 1945 - January 12, 2021

James “Jim” V. Montoney, 75, died unexpectedly January 11, 2021, at home. He was born February 8, 1945 in Hammond, IN, the son of Erwin Montoney and Verna R. Shurr Kyle.

Jim graduated from North Side High School, Class of 1964. During high school and following graduation, he worked in sales at Kinney Shoes, Thom McCann, Chess King and Richmond Brothers, where he was promoted to District Manager. He went on to open his own mens retail store, Christophers, in Fort Wayne, which later changed names to Josephs.

In 1977, he married Cheryl J. Huth and one year later they moved to Sarasota, FL where they opened twelve King James Big & Tall retail stores throughout Florida by 1996. One store still remains in Sarasota. Jim was a Big & Tall Associate (BATA) member for the past 43 years. In 1992 Jim opened Sarasota Vault Depository. Jim was active in Twin Lakes Ball Park Little League Concessions for ten years. He was a long-term season ticket holder for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tampa Bay Lightning and Tampa Bay Rays. He also enjoyed attending NASCAR races and traveling, particularly taking cruises and playing the slot machines in Las Vegas.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife Cheryl in 2009. Surviving are his daughters, Kristine Brown and her husband, Mark, of Punta

Gorda, FL, Holly Montoney of Orion, IL, Nicole Carpenter and her husband, Russ, of Sarasota, FL; sons, Mark Montoney of Rock Island, IL, Matthew Montoney of Sarasota, FL; nine grandchildren, Derek Colglazier, Tyler Montoney, Sean Montoney, Sierra McCaslin, Caleb Koehler, Daniel Koehler, Christian Koehler, Cassandra Carpenter, Taylor Carpenter; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Montoney of Port Ludlow, WA, Vance Kyle and his wife, Joyce, of Columbia City, IN; three sisters, Barbara Fink and her husband, Joseph, of Fort Wayne, IN, Nancy Cromwell and her husband, Donald, of Port Hadlock, WA, Joan Hoagland and her husband, David, of Fort Wayne, IN; many nieces and nephews.

A service of remembrance will be held on Friday, January 22 at 1pm at Sarasota Memorial Park, 5833 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Those who wish to remember Jim in a special way may make gifts in his memory to All Faiths Food Bank. Masks required and social distancing.

# Previous Events

## Service of Remembrance

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota Memorial Park  
5833 S Tamia Trail  
Sarasota, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *James V Montoney*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *James V Montoney*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Jim’s passing. He was a good man who loved his family above all else. He shared his retailing expertise with generosity, and was instrumental in connecting us to the Daube Group, and subsequently, to BATA. Those years were exciting, and the buying shows were livened by his presence. Jim will be remembered by many. We send love and wish peace for his family at this difficult time.*

*Bill & Nancy Goodall, Clearwater, FL*

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**Nancy Goodall** - January 16, 2021 at 10:41 PM