



James Elmo Wellden Jr.

October 16, 1933 - September 28, 2024

It is with profound sadness that the family shares the passing of our beloved father and husband, James Elmo Wellden Jr., who left us on September 28, 2024, just eighteen days before his ninety-first birthday.

He was a man of immense humor, wisdom and kindness, cherishing every moment he spent with his loved ones. His passion for golf and fishing and his unwavering spirit will be forever remembered. James was a lover of dogs and all dogs loved him. James attended Auburn University and forever remained a devoted War Eagle. Wanting to continue to give after his passing, he donated his body to assist in teaching at the University of Miami.

James was preceded in death by his father, James Elmo Wellden Sr, his mother, Eva Marlow, his sisters, Rea Smith, Doris Lamon, Shirley Mullins and Mary Orr and his son Michael Wellden.

He is survived by his wife of seventy years, Joan Floyd Wellden, son, Mark Wellden, (Sallie), daughter, Brenda Wellden, (George Tokarczyk), five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and brother, Andy Wellden, (Linda).

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hope Hospice in his name at <https://morehope.org/> .

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Please submit any memories or stories for the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dee lit a candle in memory of James Wellden*



Dee - October 09, 2024 at 08:15 AM

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“ *I remember learning that Granddaddy Jim loved pork rinds, which my own grandfather (Tatay) loved as well. Whenever I went back home, my grandfather would give me an extra little snack bag to pass along to Jim, a sort of grandfather-to-grandfather thing. They had never met, and were from very different worlds, but those men loved the crunch! The last time I saw my own grandfather, he taught me how to cook his “chicharrón” and he made an extra big batch for Granddaddy Jim. Grandfathers are such wonderful, generous people to have in your life. From Alabama to the Philippines, Jim will be missed!*

Gabriella Marvin - October 08, 2024 at 08:57 PM