

## Luther James Blackwood II

August 14, 2020

L. James (Jim) Blackwood, II August 1, 1949 - August 14, 2020

With deep sorrow, the family of Jim Blackwood announces his unexpected passing at his home in Darlington, SC on August 14, 2020. Born in Greensboro to the late Irvin S. Blackwood and Josephine (Jo) Robinson Blackwood, Jim graduated from Grimsley High School (1967) and then earned a BS in engineering from NC State University (1971). He had fond memories and stories about the lifelong friendships he made as a Sigma Chi at NC State.

He went on to obtain a degree from UNC Chapel Hill School of Law (1974) and then was commissioned in the US Navy JAG Corps stationed in Charleston, SC. After his service as a Naval Officer, he returned to Greensboro to practice law.

Growing up on the golf course of Starmount Country Club, the links were where he spent many a weekend and evening. He was an enthusiastic UNC football fan, movie lover, and an avid reader. He enjoyed browsing the shelves at the library and book store.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Cyndi Bonnoitt Blackwood; his five children: Shannon Reed (Jay), Jennie Blackwood, Dustin Ham (Kate), Gray

Ham (Kathryn), Luke Blackwood; four grandchildren: Kenan Reed, Lilly Reed, Jake Ham and Tyler Ham; his brother, Steve Blackwood (Debbie); and his constant companions Trouble and Grizzly.

A private celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Condolences may be made online at [www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ We offer our condolences to all Jim’s family. Jim and I were friends for over 60 years. I have a picture from our Hamilton Lakes Civitan little league team from 1961. You are in our prayers. Johnny & Vicki Sparrow

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**Johnny Sparrow** - August 28, 2020 at 10:37 AM

JS

“ All Honor to his name. Brother Jeff Schneider

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**jeff schneider** - August 24, 2020 at 07:30 AM

JG

“ It has been more than 50 years, and we called him Jimmy, but many high school friends have shared condolences on line. In case the family has not seen them, he was well liked and will be remembered as a really good guy. I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.

*Jeanne Bennett Glenn*

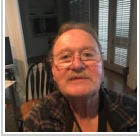
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**JEANNE GLENN** - August 22, 2020 at 06:36 PM

KA

“ You and Jim have been on my mind since we heard the sad sad news. We certainly shared a lot “in our younger days”. Please give the boys our love. You certainly raised fine young men.

*Kay and Fred Ayers*

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**kay ayers** - August 22, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Cyndi*  
*All words do not seem enough to express our sadness for your loss.*  
*Love, Hoot & Barb*

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**Jay Hutcherson** - August 22, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Jimmy Blackwood, and brother Steve, were an integral part of our Kemp Road West gang growing up. Many football games (tackle) in their backyard. Outstanding person !*  
*Ned McMillan*

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**Ned McMillan** - August 22, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Cyndi Bill and I were so sad to hear about Jim's passing. We will always remember the many good times with you two. Stay safe. We are thinking about you and your family.*

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**Bill and Carol Flynt** - August 22, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Deluxe Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Luther James Blackwood II.*



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August 18, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ *Cyndi and family, Steve and I are sad about Jim. He was a nice man. We're sending prayers and good thoughts for healing.*

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**Elizabeth Stephens** - August 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ *Cyndi, Tom and I were saddened to hear about Jim's passing. God bless you and your family.*

*Martha McClure*

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**Martha McClure** - August 18, 2020 at 10:01 AM

 Debbie Singletary

“ *Debbie Singletary sent a virtual gift in memory of Luther James Blackwood II*



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**Debbie Singletary** - August 16, 2020 at 04:48 PM

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*prayer for you all*

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**Debbie Singletary** - August 16, 2020 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ *Cyndi so sorry to hear of your loss! Prayers for you and your family and friend!*



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**Sandra Moody** - August 15, 2020 at 01:19 PM

EL

*So sorry for your loss . Love and prayers for the tough days ahead*

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**Ellie Lemons** - August 16, 2020 at 10:43 AM

CH

*Cyndi I am so sorry to hear this about Luther. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Cindy Hanniford** - August 16, 2020 at 03:08 PM

SW

*Cyndi, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Praying for you and the family.*

**Sandra Whisnant** - August 18, 2020 at 05:51 AM

CD

*I was so saddened to hear the passing of my cousin Jimmy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will be greatly missed.*

**Cynthia Robinson Dellinger** - August 19, 2020 at 10:12 AM



*Cyndi, I am so sorry about Jim. I will keep you in my prayers.*

**Becky Williamson** - August 19, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JJ

*Cyndi and family, Steve and I were so sorry to hear about Jim. We hope that you will find peace in knowing that he is in good hands.*

**Judy James** - August 22, 2020 at 11:05 AM

EG

*Cyndi, Bill and I enjoyed our fun times with you and Jim. He was our attorney and a special friend. He, my Bill and AC will have lots of joy in Heaven and will finally find peace that is beyond all understanding. Blessings, Eve Seawell Gregg*

**Eve Gregg** - August 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM

PS

*Cyndi, Bob and I were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Jim. He was a kind and fun loving man. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family.*

*Pam and Bob Strong*

**Pamela S Strong** - August 22, 2020 at 12:20 PM

BM

*Cyndi and family, Ed and I are so sorry to here about the passing of Jim. We will always remember him as a really fun guy and a good father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Beth Marnock** - August 26, 2020 at 11:46 AM