



Mr. James G. Mahorner Sr.

January 28, 1932 - August 20, 2016

James Glennon Mahorner, 84 years old, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away on August 20th, 2016 in Tallahassee.

A memorial gathering will be held Sunday, August 28th at noon, where he enjoyed years of morning breakfasts at the Courtyard Jacksonville Beach Oceanfront restaurant. Let's meet on the beach at noon for a farewell toast.

Courtyard Jacksonville Beach Oceanfront
1617 North First Street
Jacksonville Beach, Florida

You can always find an adventure. Take adventures. Rules are suggestions and should be challenged. Follow your gut. Arguments can be held with respect. A strong argument doesn't require a loud voice. "Shortcut"... was code for "we are lost, but it won't be boring. We learned to drive on roads not built yet and park without the lines. Friends can hurt you far more than your enemies.

Dad would say, he taught us most people are good. I always argued that. I find most are not. However, there is some good in most and the truly good people are rare treasures. Life is not lived by the number of years but in the quality of time together. Lift others' spirits. He noticed value in others and

shared that with them. He frequently left a note on a napkin, usually for a server, with some words of wisdom or a laugh.

Dad was brilliant, once the oldest member of Mensa, a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, Stetson Law School and held a degree in Engineering. He was an exceptional bridge player. He enjoyed tennis, most days of his life. Physical activity soothed him. He was an extremely strong swimmer. Kayaking and canoeing were also adventures he enjoyed. His spirit is again free for adventure and his soul is at peace. Sometimes I feel God allows us to see a loved one's body deteriorate to the shell it once was in order for us to be at peace and be thankful that he is no longer imprisoned in that earthly condition. He is now free in heaven and at peace.

We love you Dad.

He is survived by his five children, John (Judi) Mahorner, Jim Mahorner, Mary Christine (Tommy) Gore, Amy Caprice (Wendy) Sykes, Ted Mahorner; and his seven grandchildren; Brandon Gore, John A Mahorner, Christina Kelly, Nate Mahorner, Lucy Brynn Mahorner, Devin Mahorner and Andrew Mahorner; his sister, Sue Martin, and last but not least, his favorite cousin Pat Lee.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mahorner family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was indeed a brilliant, wise, and funny man. I remember so well the times we had together in Tallahassee when many of you were children. Such a beautiful and eloquent obituary. You write and express yourself well. Your dad and your mom would be proud. The Lovell family sends their respects to all.

Mary Claire Lovell - August 28, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ Dear Jim and Ted, Thinking of you at this sad time. Sending deepest sympathy.

Lee Thompson and Patricia Roberts

Patricia Roberts - August 26, 2016 at 08:57 AM

JH

“ To the family and friends of Jim Mahorner: Jim and I were classmates while attending Stetson University Collage of Law, we served together as Assistant A.G.'s with the Florida Attorney General's Office and kept in contact more while Jin was in the practice of law in Tallahassee, Clearwater, Jacksonville, etc. We lost contact following Mary's death, as he got older with me. Litty and I have many fond memories of times with Jim and Mary and during that time have come to know all you children and of course we live in Quincy near Amy and Wendy. I am sorry we will not be able to be with the family on Sunday at Jax Beach. Our love and God Bless. Jack and Litty Harnett

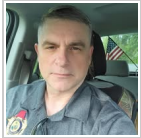
Jack and Litty Harnett - August 25, 2016 at 10:13 AM

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Amy Sykes - August 25, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ My condolences to Ted, Mary, Amy , Jim, John and all the family. The obituary was awesome and right on; your Dad was a great guy who had a positive influence on a lot of people including me.

By encouraging me and Bear to get out and explore and swim (and overrule my mom's worries) he helped us become stronger men. He helped me become a better thinker by constantly beating me at chess (he let me win a few times). He demonstrated inner discipline (sometimes at random) by abstaining from this or that for a time which made people consider their lives and actions. He valued truth but had a genuine heart for empathizing with others... he is missed. My thoughts are with all of you.



Morgan White - August 25, 2016 at 07:55 AM