



James Duray Knowles

June 6, 1944 - August 5, 2012

James (Jim) Duray Knowles, 68, of Jensen Beach, FL passed away Sunday, August 5, 2012, at Carolinas Medical Center Northeast. His family was at his side.

Born June 6, 1944, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was the son of the late Frances Duray and Joseph J. Knowles. Mr. Knowles attended Clarion University of Pennsylvania and was a graduate of Youngstown State University. He was the owner of his “own interpretation of an ad agency”, James D. Knowles, Inc.

On February 24, 1968, he married Maxine Bradish Knowles, and they lived the first years of their marriage in Euclid, OH. All three of their children, son James and daughters, Meredith and Marley were born in Euclid. In 1984, they moved to sunny South Florida.

Jim was a kind and generous man who loved his family and friends. He strived for the best in all he did—whether it was business, storytelling, or caring for his fellow man. After leaving Coral Springs, FL, in 2005, Jim enjoyed time with his family in Jensen Beach, FL, St. Helena Island, SC and Salisbury, NC with his grandbabies.

His legacy will be carried on by his loving and devoted wife, Maxine, his son Jimmy Bradish Knowles, his daughter Marley Bradish Knowles, his daughter Meredith Duray Knowles Abramson, husband Andy Abramson, and their daughters Macy (10) and Miles (7).

The family would like to give special thanks to all friends and family, both here and afar, who have been supportive and caring throughout Jim's illness.

Jim's life will be celebrated later this year in his beloved Clarion, Pennsylvania at Clarion University's Homecoming and the Autumn Leaf Festival.

Memorials may be made online by visiting www.clarion.edu/givenow, specify In Memory of James "Jim" Knowles; or by mail, in memory of James Knowles to Clarion University Foundation, 840 Wood St., Clarion, PA 16214, Attn: Shawn Wood.

Tribute Wall



“ *The Knowles family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are saddened to learn of your loss. Jimmy loved his family - that was always obvious.##imported-begin##Steve & Margaret Johnson##imported-end##*

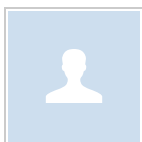
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“ *My sympathy and sorrow go out to all of Jim's family. He was a true friend who I think of often.*

Bob2##imported-begin##Bob Tieman##imported-end##

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“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.##imported-begin##Susan and Kevin Schneider##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Maxine, Marley, Meredith, Jimmy, Andy, Macy & Miles
We are so sorry to hear about Jimmy.
When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help you find your smile. (We heard that there were plenty of them!)
Hey Neighbor, you will be missed:(
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Schlueter##imported-end##*

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“ *Teddy Bear,*

Words can't express the love I have for you.

Rest in peace my brother.

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“ *Maxine, Meredith, Marley, Jimmy and family.*

Sorry about the passing of Jimmy and his life on planet Earth. Now he will be in tranquil time and live in the hearts of loved ones.

May the spirit wind be by your side while you celebrate Jim's life.

Love ya !

Tommy T###imported-begin##tommy thomason###imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 04:46 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time.###imported-begin##Cindy Misenheimer###imported-end##*

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