
James Calvin Rush

JC Rush died at home Wednesday, June 20th, 2018, surrounded by family. JC, a lifelong resident of Birmingham, grew up in Cahaba Heights and attended Highlands United Methodist Church. He graduated from Shades Valley High School in 1965 and was a 1969 graduate of Alabama College, which would become the University of Montevallo. At Montevallo, JC was an ATO (formerly Sigma Social Club), an SGA officer, and the editor of the *Alabamian*, the school's newspaper. JC met his wife, Gayle Munn Hodges, while at Montevallo, and they were married on December 28, 1968. Upon graduation, JC served in the United States Army and then went on to work in various skilled positions, retiring from Brewer Cabinets in 2004. JC is preceded in death by his parents, Walter Murrah and Thelma Himes Rush. He is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Gayle Hodges Rush; his daughter, Amy Brown (Tater); his son, James Scott Rush (Jennifer); four beloved grandchildren: Maggie Ellen Spencer, Jack Hodges Rush, Sarah Gayle Spencer, and Grayton Ruth Rush (Gray); his brother, Walter M. Rush Jr. (Edna), his sister, Nancy Rush Wells (Randall); and a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends and remember JC on Tuesday, June 26th, at the House at Aldridge Gardens. Visitation will be from 3-6 with a short celebration service at 4. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in JC's memory to the Jimmy Hale Mission or Children's Hospital of Alabama.

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