



James F. Duff IV

February 9, 1928 - August 6, 2021

James F. Duff IV, age 93, of London, Kentucky passed away on Friday, August 6, 2021.

He leaves behind four children, Christiaan Raftery & husband John of LaGrange, IL, Brenda Rezmer of London, KY, Victoria Duff Forte of Chicago, IL, Pete Duff of London, KY; three grandchildren, Katherine Raftery, Erin Whittington, Andrew Rezmer; four great grandchildren, Brandon Whittington, Abigail Rezmer, Chastin Hamm, Cooper Rezmer, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Molly Hoskins Duff; his parents, James Duff III and Amanda Tolliver Duff; his daughter, Sherry Duff; seven siblings, Bertha, Roscoe, Denver, Charlie, Harve, Dorothy, Shelby; two sons-in-law, Henry Rezmer and Tom Forte.

James worked in automotive manufacturing. He also served in the United States Army. He loved to read and spend time with family.

Funeral services for James F. Duff IV will be held on Wednesday, August 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral with Rev. Jerry McKinley Holland officiating. Burial will follow at Locust Grove Cemetery in Keavy, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangement.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 6:30 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Christiaan Raftery lit a candle in memory of James F. Duff IV*



Christiaan Raftery - August 11, 2021 at 01:36 AM

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“ *I will miss your jokes, love and the compassion you offered to those in need. I'll miss making breakfast and our time together. You were a wonderful father and we are better for the time spent with you.
Rest in eternal peace with God*

Christiaan Raftery - August 11, 2021 at 01:35 AM

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“ *My father grew up in Harlan with strong beliefs about hard work, honor and family. Those were virtues he lived by every day. He was a smart man who love to read especially about history, having lived through critically important times himself. He had been in the Coast Guard, Merchant Marines and stationed with the Army during post WWII in Occupied Japan. As common for men of his age he rarely spoke of his experiences, I'm sure many were both novel and tragic. Occassionally he would mention taking photos of Mt Fuji, traveling through Washington, or Aruba (just a brief peek into memories). He and I shared a love of "gadgets" and often compared our upgraded can openers or fancier Swiss knives. Improved finds, keeping The Sharper Image flush. My father was a Southern Gentleman who was thoughtful, flexible and kind (with the exception of no red socks for me at church). I will miss him in so many ways; a good joke, a crispy bacon breakfast all with a hug and the delight of being together.
May the Sun's warm light and Stars when they're bright remind us of your love. But now the dark blue of the sky is wishing you goodnight. Rest in God's Eternal Love 🙏❤️
Christiaan Raftery #1daughter*



Christiaan Raftery - August 11, 2021 at 01:14 AM

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“ *Christiaan Raftery lit a candle in memory of James F. Duff IV*



Christiaan Raftery - August 11, 2021 at 12:06 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry .such a sweet man*

Melinda howard - August 09, 2021 at 06:34 PM

BW

“ *David and I are so sorry to hear this. We're neighbors and I had the pleasure of talking with Mr. Duff on a few occasions. He was so nice and seemed to be a very kind gentleman. Prayers for the family.*



Becky Williams - August 09, 2021 at 03:26 PM