



James Malcolm Sims

December 19, 1942 - November 10, 2024

James Malcolm Sims, known to everyone as Jim, passed away peacefully at the age of 81 on Sunday, November 10, 2024, in Houston, Texas. Born on December 19, 1942, in Little Rock, Arkansas, Jim lived a remarkable life devoted to his work, family, and passions.

Jim attended the University of Houston Law School and started his career at the Harris County District Attorney's office under Carol Vance before becoming a criminal defense attorney. For over fifty years, he served the Houston community with dedication and integrity, always advocating for fairness and justice. Jim also served as a judge in Missouri City, Texas, where his deep commitment to the law made a lasting impact on the community. Known for his warmth and charisma, Jim made countless friends in the courthouse, always leaving others with a smile.

Outside of work, Jim was a man of many passions. He was an avid gun collector, a history buff with an incredible knowledge of American history, and had a love for learning new languages. He also collected African and Pre-Columbian art, appreciating the stories and beauty behind each piece. Jim loved to travel, embracing new cultures and experiences, and bringing back stories that he shared with those around him. With his sharp wit and contagious laugh, Jim had a unique ability to lighten any room, often reminding everyone to never take life too seriously.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Shawn Gill, Jim's caregiver for the past few years, whose compassionate care and support made a significant difference in Jim's life during his illness.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Dora Sims, his son, James "Jeff" Sims, and his daughter, Rebecca Sims, as well as his brother, G. Byron Sims. Jim's sense of humor, kindness, and wit will always be cherished by his family and everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you.
Mary Rubio, Cyndi, Kristi, and Jeffrey+*

Mary Rubio - November 21, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ *I'll never forget our long talks and the way you always made me laugh. Your stories and lessons will stay with me forever. I hope to make you proud. -Rebecca*



Rebecca Sims - November 15, 2024 at 01:56 PM