



James Robert Pigg

October 13, 2023

James Robert Pigg 74, of Lexington, KY, passed away on October 13, 2023, after a 10 year journey with Dementia. Jim, also known as Robbie to some, was born in Lexington, KY to Sammie and Alma Pigg. After the untimely passing of his mother, he was raised by his grandparents, Babe and Ida Pigg of Seco, KY. After graduating from Fleming-Neon High School, he attended Xavier University, while also working at Proctor and Gamble. He went on to attend the University of Kentucky College of Medicine where he was able to continue his passion of caring for people. Upon completion of medical school, he began his residency in Family Practice. It was during this time, he discovered that his true love of medicine would be in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He went on to practice Obstetrics and Gynecology for the next 30 years. The babies he had the privilege to deliver would each receive a onesie at birth that said, "Delivered by the Pork, not the Stork."

Jim was preceded in death by Babe and Ida Pigg, Alma Bryant and Sammie Pigg and wife, Linda Ann Wyatt Pigg.

Jim, the OG of "Girl Dads," is survived by his three daughters; Renée (Michael) Stany, Robin (John) Rankin and Rebecca (Michael) Post as well as 6 grandchildren and 5 grand dogs. He also leaves behind "Mom" Betty Pigg, brothers; Sammie (Judy) Pigg and Stevie (Carla) Pigg and sisters; Betty Cheryl (Terry) Sitze and Lisa (Brian) Gahwyler as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jim loved playing the piano, anything UK, collecting ALL the things, holidays

(especially Christmas), playing (and winning) games, and being with his family. Although he eventually lost the exact words to describe what he did, when asked what he used to do for a living, he would simply say, "I helped people." And that he did until he could do no more.

A visitation for close family will be held at 11:00AM at the Polly and Craft Funeral Home in Jenkins with a burial directly following at the Wyatt Family Cemetery.

If you desire to extend an expression of sympathy, please consider a monetary donation in Jim or Robbie's name, to Heart and Soul Hospice, 402 BNA Dr, #305, Nashville, TN 37217 or Belmont Village Senior Living Green Hills, 4206 Stammer Place, Nashville, TN 37215.

Cemetery Details

Wyatt Cemetery @ Jenkins

Jenkins, KY 41537

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Polly and Craft Funeral Home
22 Elkhorn Ave
Jenkins, KY 41537

Tribute Wall

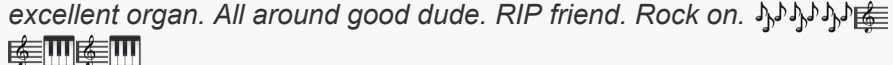
BL

“ My deeply felt condolences to Dr. Robert Pigg's family for this great loss. He was an excellent doctor and a great guy. He was one of my childhood friends and we had many adventures together in the late 1950s. I was at his house up on the hill in Seco many times and often his grandmother would make us something to eat. I remember his grandfather and grandmother very well. They were always very kind to me. After the eighth grade Robby and I went to different high schools and never saw much of each other after that, but I have never forgotten him, and I know he never forgot me. We were pals and had great times together as children. May he rest in peace.

Ben Luntz

Benjamin Luntz - January 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM

RO

I played music with Robbie in the 60s. We played all over Eastern Kentucky and Western Virginia. I was the drummer. He was an excellent organ. All around good dude. RIP friend. Rock on. 

Ron - July 01, 2024 at 04:10 PM

CR

“ Dr. Pigg was a Great Doctor and Person. He was my OB/GYN for years. I thought the world of him. To the family so sorry for your loss. RIP Doc. 🙏



Crystal Rowe-Long - November 11, 2023 at 01:12 PM

AA

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of such a great man. Dr. Pigg delivered my daughter which will be 19 in December. I absolutely loved him better than anything, he was such a good caring person..

Amanda Akers - October 23, 2023 at 04:57 PM

RA

I was referred to Dr Pigg after moving to Floyd Co. In 1983. He was a Wonderful caring Dr. Good sense of humor. We did have our laughs. I remember his Pig pin on his lab coat. Sorry for his illness and your loss.

Rebecca C Abner - October 29, 2023 at 11:08 PM

BR

“ Dear Renee, Robin & Rebecca. We are so sorry for your loss. The obituary for your dad was lovely. We have sweet memories of your family in the Scott Addition in Pikeville. Jim has fought a long battle & you all have helped. Prayers are with you all. God Bless.
Sincerely, Bill & Sandy Ramsey

Bill & Sandy Ramsey - October 23, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LA

“ My brother Frank said he was sure glad to see you and that you were enjoying your new trombone. See you soon. Love you brother.

"LOLO"

LLOYD D ABD00 - October 19, 2023 at 07:50 PM

GE

“ Georgia lit a candle in memory of James Robert Pigg



Georgia - October 19, 2023 at 07:23 PM

PJ

“ P Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Robert Pigg



P Johnson - October 19, 2023 at 02:23 PM

LC

“ I worked in Emergency Room at PMH when he was a practicing OB-GYN. I witnessed Dr Pigg doing a life saving resuscitation on a emergent C-section. Loved him. Prayers to his family during this most difficult time.

Lenetta Conley - October 19, 2023 at 01:44 PM

CG

“ Charles G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Pigg.

Charles G. - October 19, 2023 at 09:40 AM

DO

“ Dr Pigg delivered my daughter who is now 32.

Diana Ochala - October 17, 2023 at 12:12 PM

KB

“ *Dr.Pigg delivered my last born son. When he was delivering the baby, he sang “It’s My Party And I’ll Cry if I Want to”. I loved Dr. Pigg as my OBGYN. I am very sorry to hear of his passing.*

Karen Bryant - October 16, 2023 at 06:31 PM

SQ

“ *One of my Best Friends from childhood through adulthood. Grade school pals in Seco , HS Band, college roommates. 🥹🥹*

Sam Quillen - October 16, 2023 at 04:06 PM

RH

A great friend and buddy growing up in the mountains of eastern Kentucky....great memories from school, F-N band, dances at the American Legion, and double dating with him and Linda (my wife Patricia's cousin) Robbie played the organ at our wedding...to know Robbie was to love him...prayers for his family...

Ray Howard - October 18, 2023 at 03:03 PM

MW

“ *Maxie Webber sent a virtual gift in memory of James Robert Pigg*



Maxie Webber - October 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM

TL

“ *So sorry to hear this prayers for family he was a great Dr. He was mine for many years*

Thomas and Diana Little - October 16, 2023 at 09:18 AM

TA

“ I hate to hear this, I'm so sorry for your loss. Dr. Pigg was my OB and he delivered my first born son, Roger in 1990. He was a very good doctor, he had an excellent bedside manner. He definitely left a legacy with all the people he helped bring into this world.

Teresa Adkins - October 16, 2023 at 08:20 AM

CS

“ Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of James Robert Pigg



chris & lisa stanley - October 16, 2023 at 04:57 AM

CS

I loved dr pigg he delivered my baby !!! He was the best Dementia is a cruel disease. He was loved by many and he will be missed. Sending lots of love and prayers

chris & lisa stanley - October 16, 2023 at 04:59 AM

FD

“ Dr. Pigg was my OB GYN with my first born, Dawson. He was one of the best Dr.'s I ever knew. So sorry to hear about his passing. Prayers 🙏

Franki Damron



Franki Damron - October 16, 2023 at 04:08 AM

KN

“ I’m so sorry to hear this news Dr Pigg delivered my son in 1983 an I could not have ask for a better Dr he stayed right with me the whole time I was in labor he will be missed my prayers go out to his family an many friends heaven gained a very special angel

Kathy Newsome - October 15, 2023 at 11:06 PM

JT

“ A wonderful and caring physician and person altogether. He will be greatly missed ❤️

Jordan Taylor - October 15, 2023 at 10:27 PM

TM

“ A great physician and friend. The last time I saw him he still recognized me. Dementia is a horrible disease robbing not only the person but their family also. Rest in peace my friend .

Teresa Mullins - October 15, 2023 at 09:45 PM