



James V. Veccia

February 4, 1952 - March 9, 2020

James V. Veccia, 68, of Henderson, KY left this world of suffering for his eternal reward Monday, March 9, 2020. Greeting him there are his father Joseph Veccia, father-in-law Richard Oates, sister-in-law Mary (Babione) Veccia, nephew Brian Veccia.

Jim was proud to have served his country in the military with honors. He retired as Captain, United States Naval Reserve.

Following his decommission, he pursued a career in the financial industry. During that time, he authored the book, "Investing for Richer or Broker, Beyond the Bull" in 1988. It wasn't long before Jim found his calling as a funeral director. Helping grieving families through their hardest days became his ministry and his career. Jim became a Hendersonian in 2004 and gave his all to the community he decided to call home. He became actively involved in the Rotary Club of Henderson, Henderson's Chamber of Commerce, the local Gideon chapter, and the Jail & Prison Ministry to name a few.

All of these things and so much more, Jim did with the never failing love of his college sweetheart and wife of almost 50 years Judy Oates Veccia. Together, through many years and more than a few addresses, their family grew to include their daughter Shannon Veccia and her companion Dan Howell of Princeton, North Carolina; daughter Melanie Veccia Harrah, her husband Eric, and their children: Parker, Robyn, and Eric, Jr. all of Henderson, KY; son Matthew Veccia, his wife Brianne (Gorowsky), and their children Peyton and Greyson of Wellington, FL; Michael Veccia, his wife Meagan (Goldey), and

their children Isaiah and Isabella of Henderson, KY. He is also survived by his mother Phyllis Veccia of Boca Raton, FL; mother-in-law Marie D. Oates of Henderson, KY; sisters: Joanne Veccia, Nancy Brodsky and her husband Bruce, Karen Buttita and her husband Harold, all of Boynton Beach, FL, brother Joseph Veccia all of Vero Beach, FL and many nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to Jim's Life Celebration from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, and again on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Reverend James Wofford officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY. Full military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements entrusted to his wife and children at their funeral home, Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. Online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
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email@bentonglunttapp.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James V. Veccia*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



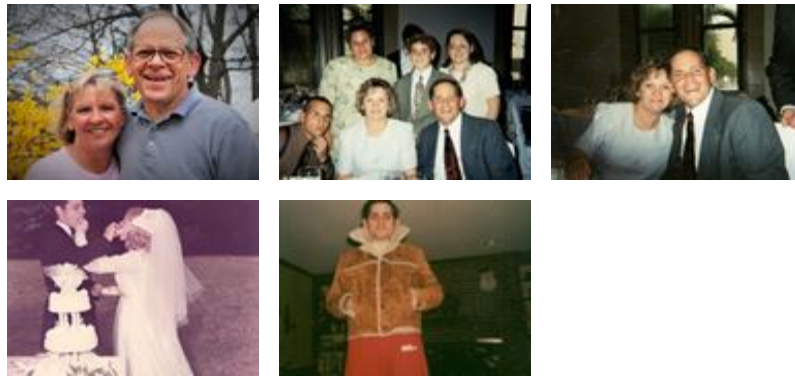
“ *We are deeply sorry for the loss of Mr. Veccia. He was such a caring and compassionate man in life. God has truly gained an amazing angel. Praying for peace and strength in the days ahead. God Bless!*

Jeff and Angelia Harger

Angelina Harger - March 14, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 12, 2020 at 12:38 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis Babione Haggerty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James V. Veccia.*



Phyllis Babione Haggerty - March 11, 2020 at 05:15 PM

HF

“ *Helen Babione and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James V. Veccia.*



Helen Babione and Family - March 11, 2020 at 05:10 PM

YD

“ *Melanie, your dad was a comfort for my family. Prayers for you and yours.*
Vonnie Draper



Yvonne Draper - March 11, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BD

“ *Brenda & Malcolm Dees purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James V. Veccia.*



Brenda & Malcolm Dees - March 11, 2020 at 09:17 AM

SB

“ Jim was a wonderful man who served as a mentor for Kids Hope at Bend Gate Elementary. I was one of the teachers fortunate enough to have him as one of my student’s mentors on a couple of occasions. He was so good with the kids he worked with and you could tell he truly believed in the program and the children he worked with and loved. It was always good to see him at the funeral home as well. May God Bless you, his family.

Shelly Boswell - March 11, 2020 at 12:51 AM

SE

When we lost a loved one, Jim always comforted us and was so helpful with any arrangements to be made! RIP Jim!

Shirley L Eblen - March 12, 2020 at 12:39 PM

RG

I remember the first time I met Jim. Maynard was so excited to have found you all and Jim was everything our little community needed. Such a kind, warm and thoughtful man. I feel blessed to have known him as a friend. It takes a special person to do what your family did in comforting the grieving. It also takes a lot out of a person who feels the pain of others. Thank you for sharing your husband and father with us. God Bless You and Keep you. Robin Gibson

Robin Gibson - March 16, 2020 at 06:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James V. Veccia.



March 10, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James V. Veccia.*



March 10, 2020 at 05:42 PM