

Jeremiah James Turbyville slipped peacefully from this Earth on March 13, 2021 at the age of 86. He was preceded by his parents Margaret (Clark) and Frank Turbyville, brother Frank, and daughter Jana. He is survived by his wife Joan (Adamski) Turbyville, sister Louise Shipwash (Leroy), and children LeAynne Peters, John (Renha), Jerry Jr. (Jill), Joe (Rachel), Josh (Chandle), and Crystal (Brentwood)Vassy, as well as 12 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, Pat Kamaloski, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Judy and Bob Krueger, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry was born in Harriman Tennessee and was a 1953 graduate of Harriman High School. He received a mechanical engineering degree from Auburn and worked as an environmental engineer, becoming an expert on electrostatic precipitators and baghouses (the enormous filters that clean the air discharged at power plants). In his work he travelled extensively within the U.S. as well as to Egypt, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Europe, and South America. He was a man of faith who loved his country and his family.

In the late 1960's Jerry taught math at Manistee Catholic Central, was an assistant coach under the late Jake Ciccone, and coached the wrestling team. He later worked as the plant engineer at Standard Lime and Refractories for a short time.

Jerry fought a 15-year battle with cancer and ultimately died from complications resulting from this disease. No graveside service will be held as Jerry was a whole-body donor to the University of Tennessee School of Medicine.

A memorial Mass and receiving of friends will be held March 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Harriman, TN.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, or the charity of your choice.