



# James Trent Ferguson

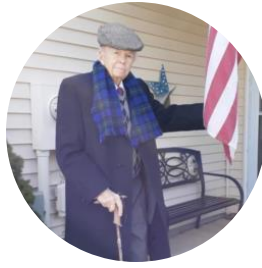
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Ferguson, James T. Sr., "Jim" of Heritage Harbour, died on Monday, June 7, 2021, he was 89. Born in Cambridge, MA, Jim was raised in Troy, NY by his mother Margaret and stepfather Fred Nussbaum. Jim was an Eagle Scout, he graduated in 1953 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a degree in biology, was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity, and was commissioned in the US Army Chemical Corps in July of the same year. Jim married Doris Adams in 1954 and she pre-deceased him in 2003 after 49 years of marriage. In addition to his degree, Jim completed the US Army Basic and Advanced Chemical Officer courses, graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College in Leavenworth, KS and the Army War College in Carlisle, PA. He served on active duty in the US Army from 1953-1955 and retired from the reserves in 1984 with the rank of Colonel. Following the Army, Jim went on to start an independent consulting and technical marketing business in chemical and biological defense which he maintained for 32 years. Jim was a life member of the US Army Chemical Corps Regimental Association and recognized as a distinguished officer in 2008. He was a life member of the Military Officers Association of America, life member of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), Chairman of the Chemical Operations Division of NDIA, Past President of the Baltimore Chemical Association, Vice President of the class of 1953 at Rensselaer as well as Past President of the Baltimore Chapter of the Rensselaer Alumni Association. A member of St. Margaret's Church for more than 40 years, Jim was a member of the vestry and Junior Warden over a period of 7 years. He was instrumental in the inception and design of the church's columbarium, and a major contributor to Clagget Episcopal Retreat Center. He enjoyed skiing, tennis, hiking, camping and sailing. Jim is survived by a daughter, Kerran Michaelson of Houston, TX; 3 sons: Richard F. of Annapolis, James T., Jr. of Spring, TX, and Donald Ferguson. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held on



## Obituary

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Thursday, June 10, 2021 from 6-8 pm at Lasting Tributes Funeral Care, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD. Services will be held at St. Margaret's Church, 1601 Pleasant Plains Road, Annapolis, MD on Friday June 11, 2021 at 10 am. A military service with honors will be held in the church cemetery immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)) or the Anne Arundel County food bank (<https://aafoodbank.org>)



# Events

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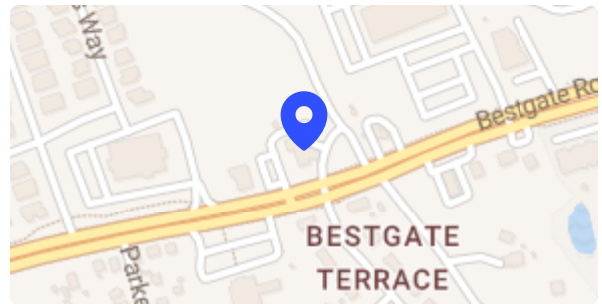
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## Viewing

**Thursday**, June 10, 2021

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



## Funeral

**Friday**, June 11, 2021

10:00 AM ET

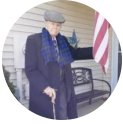
**St. Margaret's Episcopal Church**  
1601 Pleasant Plains Road, Annapolis MD 21409



## Cemetery Details

**St. Margarets Cemetery**  
1601 Pleasant Plains Road, Annapolis MD 21409





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**Dianne M Perez** posted:

To all the Ferguson Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. We will always be thankful to Jim, and your family, for all the love and care shown to Mom (Carol). I am so sorry we can not be at the service, but know that we will be thinking of you as you celebrate Jim's life. With much sympathy - Dianne Perez, Fred, Caitlin, & Matthew Hurlock, and all of Carol's family.

June 10 at 11:44 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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