



## Jim Peugh

June 16, 1940 - February 21, 2019

James Edward “Jim” Peugh, age 78, of Milledgeville passed away Thursday, February 21, 2019. He was born on June 16, 1940 to the late Mr. Emmett Peugh and the late Mrs. Edna Pulley Peugh. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Kristie Dyan Peugh. Jim grew up in Milledgeville, and attended Georgia Military College.

He then went on to graduate from Mercer Law School Magna Cum Laude. After graduation, he eventually moved back to Milledgeville, and went on to open his own law practice in downtown Milledgeville, where he practiced law for over 40 years.

Jim loved to travel, and spent most of his life thinking of new adventures to go on with his family. He travelled extensively throughout Europe, along with many adventures in South America and Asia. He especially loved spending time in the Caribbean, as he had a love for deep sea fishing and all things water related. However, his real love was the Georgia coast and Sapelo Sound.

While practicing law, he went into real estate as well. He was successful in all facets of his professional life, and continued to be until the end.

Jim is survived by his five children and six grandchildren:

Valerie Peugh of Blue Ridge, GA, and her two children, Peyton and Parker ; Tillie Anne Peugh of Greensboro, GA ; James E. Peugh, Jr., (his wife, Denise) of Union Point, and their two children, Pete and J.B. ; Jamey Peugh Rivers, (her husband, Michael) of Milledgeville, and their two children, Mason and Sutton ; and Blake Peugh of Hong Kong.

Funeral Services for Jim Peugh will be conducted Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Interment will be private.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Praying for the family.*



Kennedy and Son Tree Service - March 10, 2019 at 09:16 PM

LO

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I have such fond memories fishing with him and my Dad. He was such a great friend to my Daddy, but they sure liked to get into trouble together!*

Lyn Sibley Ogle - March 05, 2019 at 04:37 PM

SP

“ *Sheela Pounds lit a candle in memory of Jim Peugh*



Sheela Pounds - March 01, 2019 at 11:14 PM

JS

“ *Jimmy will be miss, I play football at GMC with Jimmy back in 1956 & 57 . Last week i think it was i run in to Jimmy at Ma J;s. May God the Father be with Jimmy Family . God Blessed Jimmy Snellgrove*



Jimmy&Brenda Snellgrove - February 26, 2019 at 06:28 PM

FC

“ Road racing with Jim driving his vacuum Geer shift Chevy in the late 50’s. Those were the good old days. Frank Chambers

Frank Chambers - February 24, 2019 at 07:09 PM

TB

“ Jimbo, I will miss you. You were a mighty warrior and a friend for many years.



Tony Sloan Brown - February 24, 2019 at 04:39 PM

KC

Mr. Jim was a great friend to me, I will miss him, I cleaned his house for several years and enjoyed listening to his funny stories. He loved his children and grandchildren very very much!!

Kathy Wright Cullars - February 28, 2019 at 09:00 AM

KH

“ Oh I'm so sorry to hear this! I remember sitting in Jimmy's office, barefoot, feet on the desk and him showing me the bank book of when he paid off his student loans. He told the best stories! I still cherish the years I spent all that time ago living in that garage apartment by him and Mr. Bradley. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow.

Kristen Hamm - February 24, 2019 at 07:56 AM

NF

“ Dear Peugh family,  
Well the Milledgeville Country Club's finest  
are all back together again raising havoc in  
the skies!!! I know my daddy, Joe Gercken,  
Culver Kidd, and others welcomed him with  
open arms! I have so many funny fond memories of your daddy as I  
grew up in Milledgeville. He was a character of all sorts...he will be  
truly missed. I pray that His memories will get you through these  
sad days. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.  
Nancy Gercken Floyd  
Guyton, GA



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**Nancy Gercken Floyd** - February 24, 2019 at 04:53 AM

DC

“ Jim Peugh was a man who loved life and lived it to the fullest. I  
worked with Jim in the late 70's. Some mornings he would come in  
and say Doodle go down to the Piggly Wiggly and get me a Tab and  
an alka seltzer. I would come back fix his alka seltzer and take it in  
his office he would say thanks and with a chuckle say would you  
close the door behind you I don't want you to here me beg knew  
then he was in trouble with the wife. Jim was a very intelligent guy  
and love to tell you about the history and things that went on in  
Milledgeville. Very knowledgeable about the history of our town. A  
piece of history is now lost. He will be missed by his family and  
friends. An Icon and pillar of our community is gone. May he Rest In  
Peace. My condolences to his family

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**Delores Couch** - February 24, 2019 at 03:31 AM

GA

*“ I'm glad I had the honor of meeting the epic man that was Mr Peugh. He achieved many great things in his time And was a walking encyclopedia when it came to anything Milledgeville. Mr Peugh and his history lessons/stories will be sorely missed. All my positive energy being sent to the family.*



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**Garth** - February 23, 2019 at 08:41 PM

LY

*“ Lois Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Jim Peugh*



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**Lois Youngblood** - February 23, 2019 at 05:45 PM

LY

*“ Sorry to hear about Jim. He was a good man. He will be missed.*

*Lois and Garvis Youngblood*

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**Lois Youngblood** - February 23, 2019 at 05:45 PM

BW

*“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a great friend and a great lawyer. His death is a big loss to this community. May God surround your family with his loving arms help you get through this difficult time.*

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**Bonnie Waller** - February 23, 2019 at 03:09 PM

BM

“ Beverly Mann lit a candle in memory of Jim Peugh



Beverly Mann - February 23, 2019 at 02:18 PM

KB

“ Jamey, I was so upset to read where your dad passed away. He was a special man and always loved going on those trips with your family. Please know that my husband and I are thinking about you, Michael, Mason, and Sutton and the rest of your family. Our prayers are with you all. Karen and Dennis Bond

Karen Bond - February 23, 2019 at 02:11 PM

LD

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. We didnt know him well but he was a neighbor and I so enjoyed listening to his stories of old time Milledgeville. Sure will miss catching him when he was walking and getting a history lesson.  
Condolences to the family and to 'baby dog'.  
Linda & Bahman Daneshvar

Linda Daneshvar - February 23, 2019 at 11:31 AM

LP

“ Prayers for you all during this time!! He was a great neighbor and always brought us laughs with every encounter!! He will be missed so much!!!  
Tracy & Lynn Prescott

Lynn Prescott - February 23, 2019 at 11:15 AM

AW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. We grew up with Jimmy and always enjoyed running into him and visiting. Our love and prayers are with all of his family.  
*Anne and Russ Walden*

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**Anne Walden** - February 23, 2019 at 11:09 AM

EC

“ Paige, Till, Jimmy and Family: I am so sorry to hear about Jim. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. *Elaine Campbell Carpenter*

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**Elaine Carpenter** - February 23, 2019 at 09:39 AM

BW

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family.



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**Butch and Debbie Wilkinson** - February 22, 2019 at 10:25 PM

SC

“ Sarah Canon lit a candle in memory of Jim Peugh



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**Sarah Canon** - February 22, 2019 at 10:14 PM

CP

“ So sad to hear of Mr Jim^s passing.... Such a pleasure knowing him...Sympathy to all his family ❤️

**Chey Woodall Paradise** - February 22, 2019 at 09:30 PM

WS

“ Jamey, we were saddened to hear of Jim passing our thought and prayers for you. We have been friends of his for many years

**Winston&Dot Sibley** - February 22, 2019 at 08:46 PM

MR

*Jimmy will be missed by those who knew and loved him best. He was an asset to Mville; a smart and charming man.*

**Marion Robinson** - February 23, 2019 at 08:04 AM

WM

*We went to law school together and he was the best friend I ever had for 55 years. His family are in my every thought & prayer.*

**W.F. McGee** - February 23, 2019 at 10:13 AM



*so sorry to hear the passing of Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

**Waylogene Meyer** - February 23, 2019 at 10:42 AM

CM

*Jim was a class mate at Mercer Law School, 1967, an outstanding class of fine folk, many of whom distinguished themselves as outstanding attorneys & Judges; & ...Jim was at the top of that class in every respect. A scholar, humorist & always just plain fun to be around. Condolences to his family, friends and colleagues. I'm certain he will be missed by all whose life he touched. Charles Mobley, Clayton, Georgia.*

**Charles Mobley** - February 23, 2019 at 12:31 PM

JL

*Jamie, my heart and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Your father was a force to be reckoned with and I shall miss him terribly. We shared a lot of laughs and loved remembering the "good ole days".*

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**Johnnye Ann Lee** - February 23, 2019 at 01:19 PM

EO

*Emily Owens  
We lived next door to the Peughs when I was a little girl. He has been a special friend to me for a long time and I will miss him. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Emily Owens** - February 23, 2019 at 01:36 PM

SW

*Prayers for all the family and many many friends, Jim was a GREAT guy, a true friend and always had a story to tell, greatest memory I have of him is when he spoke at Tom Phillips funeral, he could always make something good out of something bad, R.I.P. my friend, you will be greatly missed!*

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**Scott Woodall** - February 26, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DJ

*Jim was truly an icon of Milledgeville. He could entertain with stories about the characters in Milledgeville's history, stories he loved to share with friends and visitors/tourists passing through Milledgeville. He had a wonderful sense of humor, especially when talking about his personal life experiences, friends and travels. He loved the salty air and had a true zest for life. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends as they celebrate his life, a life wonderfully lived, and mourn his passing.*

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**Del Johnson** - February 26, 2019 at 02:29 PM