



## James Calvin Thackeray, Jr.

May 29, 1947 - May 8, 2016

Thackeray, James Calvin Jr., of Jacksonville, Florida, was born Thursday, May 29, 1947 in Richmond Heights, Missouri, to James C. and Elizabeth (nee Clark) Thackeray, Sr. and entered into rest, Sunday, May 8, 2016, at Baptist Medical Center South in Jacksonville, Florida, at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 9 days.

He is preceded in death by his father, James C. Thackeray, Sr.

He is survived by,

his wife, Stephanie Cilley, of Kirkwood, Missouri

three (3) children, Noel E. Thackeray, of Jacksonville, Florida, James M. Thackeray, Spokane, Washington and John W. Thackeray, of Proctorville, Ohio,

three (3) grandchildren, Ryan, Violet, and Laney,

his mother, Elizabeth A. (nee Clark) Thackeray, of Kirkwood, Missouri

his (3) siblings, Clare Thomas, of Webster Groves, Missouri, Phillip Thackeray, of Abingdon, Virginia and Tom Thackeray, Cleveland, Ohio

as well as many other family and dear friends.

James loved spending his time playing golf and riding his bike. He was a big fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the St. Louis Blues. He is fondly remembered, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 16, 2016, from 12:00 p.m. until time of Service at 2:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood, Missouri. Memorials to American Cancer Society, 4207 Lindell, St. Louis, MO 63108 and Little League Baseball, 9802 E. Little League Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46235. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

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# Previous Events

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Calvin Thackeray, Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I worked with Jay at CSXT in Jacksonville from 2001-2004. We had lunch daily, to which Jay was the designated driver as he could always find a handicap parking space, which he needed because of his severe knee injuries. We remained friends after he departed CSX and he returned to St Louis for several years. Upon his return to Jacksonville a few years ago we rekindled our relationship. We golfed together and talked about our love for dogs. I had two Shelties and Jay also had two dogs he loved dearly. Jay was intelligent and witty and enjoyed the people he worked with many years in the Coal industry. Occasionally he would chime in with a little Spanish which he picked up who knows where, but he enjoyed using (especially on Cinco de Mayo). He often used the expression "tickety boo" which I believe was an English expression for all is okay when asked how he was doing. Jay had a tough life at times and things didn't always go well, but he took it in stride with a great attitude. Hasta la vista, mi amigo...see you at "La Nop."*

*Jim (Joz) Joswick  
Fleming Island, FL*

James Joswick - June 11, 2016 at 10:14 AM

AB

“ I first met Jay when he was working in the coal department at CSX Transportation. Jay convinced me to buy golf clubs and he is the one who got me started. Once the bug bit, Jay and I played a round just about every weekend. I loved his sense of humor and the wisdom that he imparted. We played many rounds of golf together in Green Cove Springs, FL on a course that Jay loved. After the game we would invariably end up at Jay's favorite place to eat for a brisket sandwich and a enjoy a good cigar. I was stunned and shocked to hear of his passing. Rest in peace my friend, you are gone but will never be forgotten. Until we meet again.

*Aubrey Brown*

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**Aubrey Brown** - May 16, 2016 at 12:37 PM

JB

“ I was a coal buyer for TVA in Chattanooga. Jay and I mostly negotiated rail contracts . He always shot me straight and for this reason I enjoyed working with him. He was a good guy and well respected in the industry. So sorry to hear of his passing.

*Jim Bach.*

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**Jim Bach** - May 16, 2016 at 10:35 AM

LC

“ Remember Jay from his work time at United Coal Company in Bristol, VA, he was a great person and very dedicated to his work and family, he will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless, Lois and Larry Clarke



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**Lois Clarke** - May 16, 2016 at 06:52 AM

PR

“ *Clare, Phil, Tom and families,  
We were shocked to learn of Jay's sudden death. We are SO very  
sorry and wish we could be there with you. Please know that each  
of you, especially his sons, are our thoughts and prayers. Sending  
love and hugs from you Tennessee cousins, Wootsie*

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**Patricia "Wootsie" Riddell** - May 15, 2016 at 09:40 AM