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James "Jim" Robert Guider, Sr., 85, of Lakeview, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2026. Jim was born on April 24, 1941, to the late Edgar Guider, Sr., and Bessie Helen Guider, and was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga-Northwest Georgia area. Jim enjoyed civic life and helping others; because of that, he was a member of the Sertoma Club and the Brainerd Optimist Club. He was especially proud to be one of the original founders of the Choo Choo Corvair Club. He always loved working on and showcasing his Corvair. Jim was also a pilot, and in years past, enjoyed flying nearly every weekend. Known as a hardworking and family-oriented person, Jim dearly loved his family and friends. He was loved by everyone who knew him, and he will be greatly missed.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Edgar Guider, Sr., and Bessie Helen Guider; and his brothers, Ralph Guider, Sr., John Guider, Sr., and Ed Guider, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Laura Ann Guider; children, Jimmy (Sherri) Guider of Ringgold, Georgia, Mark (Lorri) Guider of Dalton, Georgia, and Barry Guider of Apison, Georgia; brother, Don (Alice)

Guider of Rossville, Georgia; grandchildren, Nikki Faulkenberry, Matthew Guider, Rachel Collins, Ben Guider, and Hannah Keith; great-grandchildren, Fisher, Phoenix, Josie, Jacob, Laura, Riley, Addi, Maggie, Grayson, and Emerson; and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to invite everyone to a visitation on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a brief service in the parlor at 6:45 p.m. A private burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in Jim's memory to The American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel

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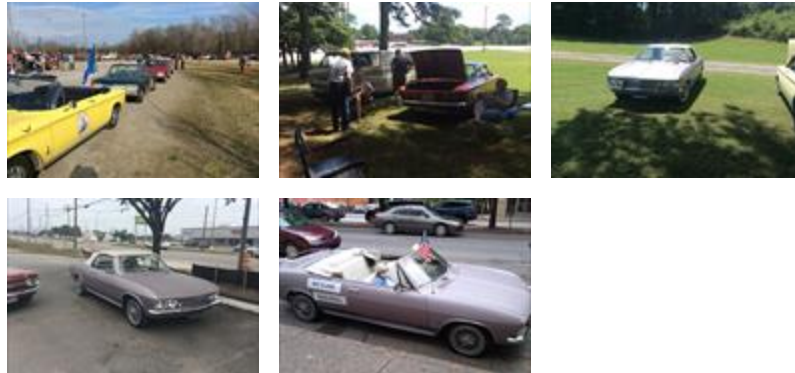
“ *My deepest condolences to Ann, Barry and the rest of their sons and family members. Jim and I worked together for many years and he was a dear friend to me. Rest in peace old Buddy. Godspeed.*



Vicki Hawkins - January 20 at 02:08 PM

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“ *9 files added to the album corvair*



Bob - January 20 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Love and prayers, Terri and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Robert Guider Sr..*

Love and prayers, Terri and family - January 19 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Love and prayers, Terri and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Robert Guider Sr..*



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