



## Mr. James M. Leggat Sr.

August 10, 1938 - December 7, 2022

James Michael Leggat, Sr. was born in London, England August 10, 1938, and went to be with the lord on December 7, 2022, at the age of 84. His parents, James Leggat (deceased), and Bridget Fitzpatrick Leggat (deceased), had four children with James being the oldest. They all immigrated to the United States on the Queen Elizabeth when he was 10 years old and landed on Ellis Island.

While living in New York, he had a successful singing career under the stage name Kelly Troy. He shared the stage with Brenda Lee, Neil Sedaka, Neil Diamond, and other big names at the time.

He was then drafted into the Army he went willingly and was proud to serve his country. The Army stationed him at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and then Fort McPherson in Georgia and he lived the rest of his life in Georgia.

While in the Army, he met the love of his life, Margaret Rogers Leggat who went by, "Peggy" (deceased), and they had four children. James was survived and loved by his children and their spouses, James Michael Leggat, Jr, David Dennis Leggat, and Kellie Leggat, Shannon Christopher Leggat and Kim Leggat, Melanie Margaret-Geneva Long, and John Long. His siblings, Bridget Middlebrook (deceased) and Edward Middlebrook (deceased), Dennis Leggat (deceased), Michael Leggat and Madeline Bellieu, his brother-in-law and

Sister-in-Law, James Leroy Rogers, Jr, and Jacquelyn “Jackie” Rogers. Also, Grandchildren - Tyler Christopher Leggat, Devin Matthew Leggat, and Sarah Leggat, Ashlyn Grace Leggat, Hannah Faith Leggat, Allie Taylor Leggat, Jacob Robert Leggat, Amelia Elizabeth Long, Olivia Margaret Long, plus nephews, nieces and friends.

James was always optimistic and never met a stranger. He gave words of encouragement and always inspired people to “go for the gusto”! He was always thankful for what he had and taught those around him to be as well as to give God the glory. He had an unshakeable faith which he developed in his younger years as an altar boy in London. He was happy-go-lucky and always loved family gatherings, golf, fishing, music, watching football, and life in general. We are honored to celebrate his life, his love, and his legacy.

Service Entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
Lawrenceville Chapel 770.338.5558.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service (Mask Required)

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts.  
Sharing your sadness.*

Evans family - January 20, 2023 at 07:15 PM

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“ *Your Cisco Family purchased the Peaceful White  
Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James M.  
Leggat Sr..*



Your Cisco Family - December 12, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Mr. James M. Leggat Sr..*



December 09, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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“ *Shannon, Kim & Allie,  
I didn't know Jim, but he was obviously a good man as is proven by  
the family he raised. He leaves behind sons, a daughter, and  
grandchildren I'm sure he was very proud of and cherished. All of  
you will carry on and miss him every day, but just remember how  
much he loved all of you. God bless him and his family.*

Jan Charney - December 08, 2022 at 06:19 PM