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Dr. Jami Woods
Husband

BORN 1956

DIED 2022

FUNERAL HOME Burroughs Funeral Home
1382 Highway 65 West
Walnut Cove, NC

UPCOMING SERVICE Service
Oct. 8, 2022
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Home of James Oerter
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JAMES OERTER OBITUARY

Oerter, James Jay

September 20, 1956 - September 30, 2022

James Jay Oerter, 66, of Danbury, went home peacefully on September 30, 2022. James (Jim) was born on September 22, 1956, in Belleville, IL, to Dr. Clarence John Oerter and Helen Jane Oerter (Maier). Jim was a chiropractor and ran his own chiropractic clinic for many years, providing relief and wellness to his many patients. He lived his life to the fullest, traveling during his younger days and enjoying outdoor activities like water skiing, snow skiing, and fishing. He pursued numerous interests, not the least of which was flying. He earned his pilot's license and enjoyed flying to the beach and visiting friends and family. Boating was another great love, along with Carolina Beach, where he spent many fun vacations with friends and family. Having grown up on a farm in Illinois, he was devoted to the land and wide open spaces. He liked camping and cooking out in the bottom land adjacent to his house. Jim was full of love and generosity for all he met. He lived his values, and everyone who was blessed to know him experienced his hospitality and love. He would do anything to help a friend-from clearing trails, to renovating bathrooms, and everything in between. While he was a talented handyman, he was also an exceptional cook who treated guests to an array of dishes that became mainstays for cookouts and holidays.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Clarence John Oerter, his mother, Helen Jane Oerter, and several beloved uncles and an aunt on his mother's side. He is survived by his devoted wife of 25 years, Jami Woods; son, Gabriel Ty Oerter; a sister, Merribeth Cudney (Roger); a brother, John Oerter (Sue); a mother and father-in-law, Barbara and Danny Woods; two brothers-in-law, Darren Woods (Lisa) and Joel Woods; nephews Jake Woods, Will Oerter, Stan Oerter, Rob Oerter, and Joe Cudney; and niece Alyssa Cudney Overmann, plus numerous great nephews and nieces. His fur buddy Bones was a loyal companion, too.

Jim was a person of simple pleasures; he didn't need fanfare or accolades. Per his wishes, he donated his body to science so that the medical world might learn something that would spare others pain. He also saw life as a gift to be celebrated, so there will be no formal visitation or service. Instead, the family asks you to honor him through a celebration of life to be held on October 8, from 5 to 7 at his home in Danbury, NC. The family gratefully acknowledges the outpouring of love from co-workers, neighbors, friends,

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James Jay Oerter

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