



Dr. James. A. Poupard

January 23, 1943 - May 22, 2022

James A. Poupard, Ph.D. age 79. Microbiologist and lifelong Philadelphian passed on May 22, 2022. He was a graduate of Roman Catholic H.S, and the Franklin School of Science and Arts, where he met his wife, Barbara. He received a B.A. from Temple University, a M.S. from Thomas Jefferson University, and he earned his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He was a supervisor of Clinical Microbiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Director of Microbiology at Bryn Mawr Hospital and he later became an Associate Professor at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. In 1990, he became the Director of Clinical Microbiology at GlaxoSmithKline, a position he held until 2003. He was an active member of the American Society for Microbiology since 1963. Over the years, he has served in leadership positions and on committees for both the local branch and national organization.

James was the son of the late Arthur and Alice (Bradley). The husband to Barbara (Dehm) Poupard for 60 years. Father of James Poupard Jr. (Michael), Nannette Pronchik (David), Jacqueline Sautter (John). Grandfather to Christopher (Marguerite), Emily, Julia, and Jenevieve. Great Grandfather to Piper and Remy. Dear brother of the late Arthur Jr. (Mary Ann) and Alice.

Services will be private. Arr. Dinan Funeral Home, Phila., PA

Cemetery Details

Interment Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James. A. Poupard*

February 03, 2023 at 04:11 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Poupard family. I met "Jimmy P" in 1984 when I was a student in the Medical Technology program at Bryn Mawr Hospital. He is the man who taught me microbiology and inspired me to continue in the field even as far as earning a doctorate in medical microbiology from the University of Georgia. I had a long and successful career in microbiology and it was because of him, his mentorship and his love for the field that contributed to my success. I will be forever grateful to him.*

Patricia D. Cox MT(ASCP), PhD

Patricia Cox - August 17, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Jim's wife Barbara and family. I had the pleasure of working with Jim a million years ago at GlaxoSmithKline from 1963 to 1967 in a small virology lab. We had fun and enjoyed the work but I learned more from Jim than he ever knew since I had just graduated from college and Jim had been working at GSK for several years. My enduring memory of him was how hard working he was, especially studying for his undergraduate degree at Temple. We met up at a scientific meeting years later and he told me he had completed his PhD....I wasn't surprised given his dedication. RIP JAP !*

Kay (Carroll) Durkin

Ky Durkin - June 06, 2022 at 01:34 PM

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“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to Jim's wife Barbara, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. There are many happy memories of Jim shared during our teenage years; Junior Prom, ice skating each weekend, and the cute critters that he was raising. He had a contagious and zany sense of humor which was enjoyed by our family. May he rest in the loving arms of our dear Abba, Father.

Truly,
Betty (Libonati) Shala

Betty Shala - May 27, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. James. A. Poupard.



May 26, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. James. A. Poupard.



May 26, 2022 at 05:34 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Jim's wife, Barbara and his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jim was a childhood friend who grew up in Center City, on Carlton Street, along with my own family. He was my twin brother Joe's best friend and remained so throughout these many years.*

We shared many memories on the road to growing up and becoming adults. I will miss Jim's quick smile and funny sense of humor. Rest in God's loving hands, my dear friend.

*Sincerely,
Joanne Stevens*

Joanne Barbara Stevens - May 25, 2022 at 01:09 PM