



## James "Jim" Thomas Eaton

September 29, 1944 - May 30, 2024

A native of Louisville, KY, James "Jim" Thomas Eaton, was born on September 29, 1944, and entered eternal life on May 30, 2024, surrounded by his loving family at Baptist Health Louisville. He was a devout Christian and Kosair Shriner. Jim honorably served his country in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1969. During his military service, he met the love of his life, Paula, whom he married on July 13, 1968. Jim pursued his passion for accounting and earned his BSC in Accounting from the University of Louisville in 1972. He dedicated many years as an esteemed accountant at Kosair Charities, now known as Kosair for Kids, before retiring. He is survived by his beloved wife, Paula McIntire Eaton; cherished children, Julie Eaton Abbott (Matthew) and James McIntire Eaton (Kyla); adored grandchildren, Kayla & Ethan Abbott, Jackson, Ava, R.J., Isabella & Caleigh Eaton; dear sister, Patricia Eaton Gray, sister-n-law, Jan von Doenhoff; loving niece, Rebecca Gray,

nephew, Steven Gray (Katy), and godson, Dane Burton (Ellen).

A special celebration of Jim's life will be held on Friday, June 14, 2024, at Owen

Funeral Home in Jeffersontown, KY. Family visitation will be from 2-3 p.m., followed by an open visitation from 3-5:30 p.m. Both Masonic and military services

will take place from 5:30-6 p.m. The celebration will continue at St. John Lutheran

Church, 901 Breckenridge Ln., Louisville, KY, on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 11 a.m.

If you cannot join us in person on June 15th , please use this ZOOM link address:

<https://zoom.us/j/671535477>.

Contributions can be made to St. Matthews Area Ministries, St. John Lutheran Church, and Kosair for Kids in honor of Jim Eaton's memory. Your support will help

continue Jim's legacy and make a meaningful impact in our community.

Jim will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will forever live on

in the hearts of those he touched.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation was chosen**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUN 14.** 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655

### Celebration of Life

**JUN 14.** 5:30 PM (ET)

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9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
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### Service

**JUN 15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church  
901 Breckenridge Lane  
Louisville, KY 40207

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Thomas Eaton.*



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June 12, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ *Paula and family- Chris and I send our sincerest condolences for your loss. We pray that you find comfort in the memories you have made. RIP Jim.*



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**Lisa Hamann** - June 07, 2024 at 01:18 AM



“ *Jim and I were classmates from the class of 1962 from Seneca High School. He was always kind and gracious to everybody. He was faithful to God, his wife and his family. When our class was planning our 50th reunion in 2012, Jim recommended Kosair Charities location in Buechel for our banquet event. We had lunch together at that location to discuss and view the Kosair facilities. That lunch Jim shared a lot about himself that shaped my memory of him in a positive manner forever. The reunion committee didn't choose Kosair's location. Jim and Paula did attend our banquet that was held at Audubon Country Club. I will always think of him as a person of great character.*

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**Frank Binford** - June 05, 2024 at 01:16 PM