



## James Braden Johnston

June 15, 1942 - March 14, 2024

James Braden Johnston, of Blacksburg, died peacefully at home on March 14, 2024. He was born in Newton, Kansas, on June 15, 1942, to James and Gladys Johnston. Preceding him in death are his parents and sister, Regina Sue Johnston.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 55 years, Katherine Moriarty Johnston; daughters and sons-in-law Sloane Johnston Bowen (Bryan) and Bethany Johnston Piersol (Jake); grandchildren Cassidy Elliott, Matthew and Miette Elliott, Jarrod and Sydnee Bowen, Will Bowen, and Braden, Hank, Sam and Katie Piersol; great-grandchildren Kenzie Miller, Kennedy and Kyson Carter, and Logan Elliott; brother and sister-in-law Korbin and Jane Johnston; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Beth and Keith Crow, and many nieces and nephews.

Jim served his country as a member of the United States Air Force.

Jim will be remembered as a devoted and loving husband, father, grandpa, papa and “JJ”, for his jolly disposition, and sense of humor.

Jim was a long-time member of Christ Episcopal Church. A celebration of life will be held there at a later date.

Jim's family would like to send a special thank you to family friend Tina Lee and Good Samaritan Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Braden Johnston.*



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June 11, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ *It was with great sadness that I learned of Jim's recent death. My sincere condolences go to Kathye, Sloan, Bethany and the extended family.*  
*I met Jim and Kathye as neighbors in the Blacksburg CC Estates soon after my arrival from England in 1978. Our families spent many happy times together. I recall playing golf with Jim and serving with him on the BCC Homeowners' Board. I will forever remember his friendliness and welcoming demeanor. Bill Stephenson*

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**Bill Stephenson** - March 20, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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“ *Kim Claycamp lit a candle in memory of James Braden Johnston*



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**Kim Claycamp** - March 16, 2024 at 11:46 PM