



Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban

August 5, 1946 - February 11, 2019

Jimmy Ghadban of Nokesville Virginia passed away unexpectedly on Monday February 11th at Novant Health UVA Prince William Medical Center in Manassas Virginia. He was 72 years old.

Jimmy was born on August 5th 1946 in Cairo, Egypt to the late Montaz and Yolanda Ghadban. The Ghadban's first home in America was in Brooklyn New York, where Jimmy spent his childhood years. When he was a teenager, the family moved to Rhodes Greece, before going back to the family farm at Signal Hill in Manassas. Jimmy graduated from Osborne High School and received his Associate of Arts degree after graduation. His first job was with the Prince William County School Board, where he worked after hours to start his own building and development business. He grew this family business from the ground up starting with Battlefield Builders and then SYG and Associates. These endeavors successfully contributed to the growth and prosperity of the Washington DC metro area for over 50 years.

Jimmy will be remembered for his enormous heart, warmth, sense of humor, vivid memory (especially with numbers and directions), sense of adventure, love of travel and his dedication to taking care of those he loved. His love for family and his spirit of generosity will live on through the many lives Jimmy touched over his lifetime.

Jimmy has joined his loving parents and beloved son Peter Shane Ghadban in eternal rest, and is survived by his wife Eliza Hagan Ghadban, daughters Susie (David) Webb of Haymarket Virginia, Kathy (Derek) Hamill of Nokesville Virginia, and step-daughter Alison Bonner (Max Blatt) of Sweden. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren with all of his heart.

Jimmy is also survived by five loving grandchildren: Madeline, Megan, Drake, Devon and Elliot, as well as countless other friends and family around the world.

The family will receive friends from 6.00PM to 8.00PM on Thursday, February 14th at Pierce Funeral Home: 9606 Center Street, Manassas Virginia. A Mass service will be held at 1.30PM on Friday, February 15th at All Saints Church: 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas Virginia, followed by interment at Stonewall Memory Gardens Cemetery: 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas Virginia. All are welcome to attend. Please join the family for Jimmy's Celebration of Life, directly following the graveside service. The reception will held at the Brass Cannon at Stonewall Golf Club, 15601 Turtle Point Drive, Gainesville, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html> or the Alzheimer's Association: <https://www.alz.org/nca/donate>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 15. 1:30 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Celebration of Life

FEB 15 (ET)

Brass Cannon at Stonewall Golf Club
15601 Turtle Point Dr
Gainesville, VA 20155

Tribute Wall

CO

“ *John and I give our condolences to the family and friends. May your memories give you peace and comfort.*

John and Connie DeBell

Connie - February 25, 2019 at 03:24 AM



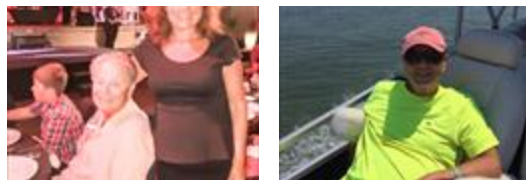
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Alison Bonner - February 23, 2019 at 03:09 PM

SW

“ *I loved my Dad more than anything ! He was a wonderful Father . He will will be in my heart forever .My Daddy was the best father ever! He thought me compassion and love and so much mote .*



susie Webb - February 20, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ Jimmy enjoying the water this past summer.



Andrew Dreyer - February 14, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Mimi Padden - February 14, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ The Dreyer's purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban.



The Dreyer's - February 14, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *John and I found Jimmy to be an amazing mixture of class and deep roots from his past. He was completely grounded in business, love, and family.*

We were so delighted to spend quality time, with you Liza and Jimmy twice in St. Thomas.

We have fond memories of going to the fish market with Jimmy, to find the Catch of the Day, and our visits to the local grocery market to stock up on vegetables and other delightful foods.

While at the market with Jimmy we always bought artichokes! Jimmy taught us how to cook them Greek Style. We had the most amazing meals every day. That was our introduction to Jimmy, which we will never forget.

When he met Liza, I knew he was smitten. Jimmy was loving, fun, sincere and a very good soul. We will miss him and love him forever; he will be in our hearts eternally.

Mimi and John Bell

Mimi Padden - February 14, 2019 at 01:31 PM

CS

“ *Catherine, Mike, Colin, Seamus, Stella purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban.*



Catherine, Mike, Colin, Seamus, Stella - February 14, 2019 at 11:23 AM

KW

“ *Katja Watts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban.*



Katja Watts - February 14, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban.*



February 13, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban.*



February 13, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban.*



February 12, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban.*



February 12, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmy Hikmat Ghadban.*



February 12, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *From the outside looking in as a working acquaintance with the family over the years, the bond they shared with this man will be greatly missed. Many can only hope for this connection in their own family. In our family, the memories we make we call them "treasured memories", you have many. God bless you all.*

Robin Law - February 12, 2019 at 01:55 PM



I loved my Dad more than anything ! He was a wonderful Father . He will will be in my heart forever .

Susie Webb - February 13, 2019 at 08:20 AM

RS

Having worked with Jimmy for nearly 40 years, I grew to appreciate a great business man, who thought on a large scale, always had creative solutions to problems, and retained a sense of humor even in tough times.

When others in the building business resorted to lawsuits and bickering, Jimmy 's approach was always "Let's find a solution that's fair to both sides.

While passionate about the homebuilding business, his first love was always his family, his wife, his parents, his brother and sister, and especially his children.

I'll always be grateful for the opportunities he gave me in business, for the lessons I learned from him, and for the chance to know him as a friend.

Ron Schools - February 14, 2019 at 02:11 PM

MA

Jimmy, you had the Soul of a Lion: Generous, Loving & Devoted to your family and close friends. Your vital presence, positivity, and deeply caring attitude was palpable. Sid & I are grateful we spent time with you and liza a few months back. Your help and devotion to Susan through the challenges of her Golden Years was truly a gift to all of us Hagan siblings. You were another son to her and will remain in our hearts forever.

We are sending love to your family in this very difficult and sad time. To Liza & the Ghadban Family, please accept our humble condolences.

Godspeed Jimmy, you are in the arms of The Good Angels now.

-Maria & Sid

Maria - February 20, 2019 at 03:18 PM