

In Loving Memory

James (Jimmy) William Ballinger passed peacefully in the early morning hours of October 23, 2020, in Cincinnati, OH, after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born on April 19, 1939, in Nashville, TN. He graduated from North High School in 1957 and attended the University of Tennessee. Jim was a land surveyor and civil engineer on East Warren Street in Lebanon since 1976. He was a lifelong athlete and loved competing in racquetball, handball, running, and pickle ball and was awarded multiple medals in the Senior Olympics. He loved going to the “Y” and has been a member since 1977. His favorite things included getting the game winning shot in racquetball or handball and enjoying the amenities in the senior center. Jim relished a good story, loved the English language, classical music, and was a self-professed “shade tree attorney.”

He is survived by daughters Melanie (Christopher) McCoy, Alena (Elias) Estrada, Aislen and Jocelyn Ballinger, grandchildren Piper and Parker McCoy and Lauren and Emily Estrada, and by companion Diane Kerley. He was preceded in death by his parents Ethel Radabaugh Ballinger and James Walter Ballinger.

Please join the family in celebrating his extraordinary life. To be held on November 8, 2020, 2:00-5:00 pm at the Greenery clubhouse in Mason, Oh. (www.thegreenerycommunity.com) Contact information: Melanie (Ballinger) McCoy (615) 879-2544 or email melaniemccoy@icloud.com

