



James Andrew Higbee

September 1, 1953 - October 21, 2024

James A. Higbee of Phoenix, Maryland, passed away on October 21, 2024. Jim was the loving husband of his wife of 47 years, Kathryn Higbee; father of Joanna Higbee (Jamie Young) of Phoenix, MD, and Elizabeth Dempsey (Conall) of Somerville, MA; and grandfather of Lachlan James Dempsey.

Originally from Boston, MA, Jim attended Catholic Memorial High School and Northeastern University. As a CPA, he moved to Maryland and ultimately became a partner in the Towson accounting firm Rowles & Co, LLP. An avid golfer, Jim was a founding member of the Country Club of Maryland, where he served on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and held the officer role of Treasurer.

He was a years-long volunteer and supporter of the American Cancer Society and was featured in local media highlighting his contributions as a volunteer driver for the ACS Road to Recovery program (providing transportation to cancer patients undergoing treatment); Race Director for the Outrun Cancer 5K; and a participant and Team Captain at many Relay for Life events. He provided his accounting talents to the Credit Unions of Maryland and the Maryland Pregnancy Center North, and served on the Parish Council, Finance Committee, and as a lector at Immaculate Conception Church. His golf achievements include serving as a marshall and hole captain for the BMW Championship and playing at 55 of Golf Magazine's Top 100 Courses You

Can Play.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, October 26 at 10am at Immaculate Conception Church, Towson, MD. Private interment and a celebration of life will be planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

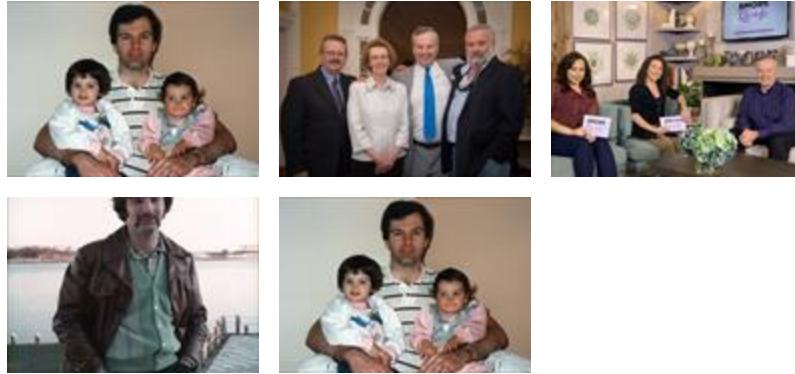
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Immaculate Conception Church
200 Ware Ave.
Towson, MD 21204

Tribute Wall

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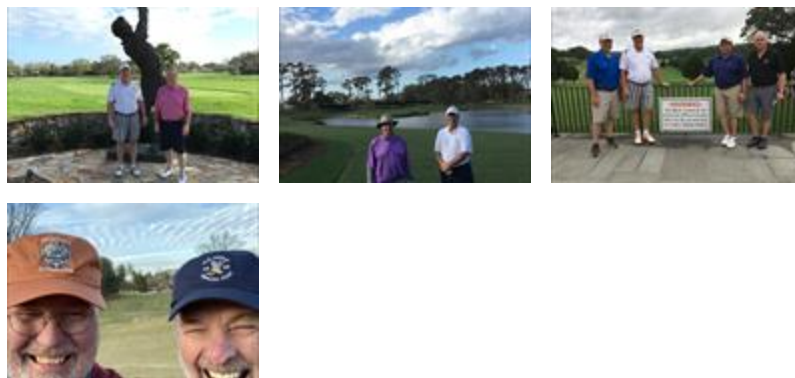
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“ To Jim’s family - Both Mary Carol and I are so sorry for your loss. It’s also a shocking loss to us and everyone who had the honor to know Jim. I was with Jim on about 75% of Jim’s goal to play the “Top 100 You Can Play” and every round is a special memory for me. Starting with Rocky Point 40 years ago, to trying to tee up the ball in horizontal rain at Turnberry, to our west coast trip to Bandon Dunes, to Whistling Straits, to TPC Sawgrass, and so many others. Jim loved his family so very much and I’m so very grateful to be his friend.



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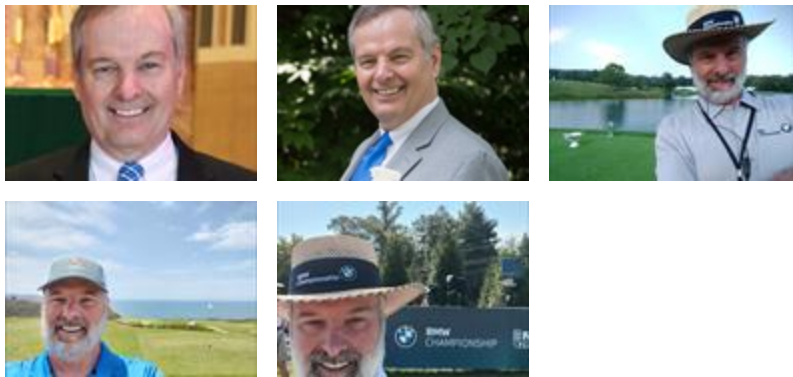
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Frank Taddeo - October 24, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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Jo - October 24, 2024 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Dear Higbee family,
On behalf of Pregnancy Center North, please accept our most sincere sympathies for your loss. For many years, Jim served on our Board of Directors assisting us with budgets, strategic plans, volunteering at events and helping us find our new space. He shared his time and talent with such humility and joy. We are so grateful for all he has done for us and for getting to know such a fine man. Please know that you are all in our prayers at this tender time of mourning. May God grant him eternal rest. - Cindi Ritter, Executive Director, PCN.*

Cindi Ritter - October 24, 2024 at 12:28 PM