



James Patrick Crowley

October 24, 1941 - December 8, 2019

James Patrick Crowley, 78, of Stephens City died Sunday, December 8, 2019 in Blue Ridge Hospice Inpatient Care Center.

James was born in Chicago, Ill. On October 24, 1941 the son of the late Wayne and Ruth Crowley. He graduated high school in Indianapolis and attended Indiana University until 1964 when he joined the US Air Force and married Emily Russell. He served for for five years and was honorably discharged in 1969.

He returned to Ohio with his wife and 2 children to work at Battelle Memorial Institute in scientific research and development and to attend Ohio State University. Upon graduation he accepted a job with J &J/Ethicon as Director of Research, after which he worked as a consultant in the field of medical devices.

In 2002 upon moving to Winchester, he was invited to teach sciences at LFCC where he was able to share the education he acquired and the advice and guidance of professors who molded his career. He was wonderfully rewarded when he met former students in a reversed situation and was humbled by their dedication & devotion to excellence in their fields. He couldn't have had better care or been more pleased for having had a small part in making it possible.

James is survived by Emily, his wife of 55 years; his daughter Kimberly (Jim)

Thirion, granddaughter Kate Winchester & her husband Jamel Harris; his son Scott (Gretchen) Crowley and grandchildren Jessica, Joshua, Jacob, & Jamie.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like all donations to go to the LFCC Foundation 173 Skirmisher Lane, Middletown, Va 22645. In memory of James Crowley .