



# James Ralph Foulger Jr

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**J**ames Ralph Foulger Jr, beloved husband and father, passed away peacefully on July 9th, 2022 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born in Ogden, Utah on August 19th, 1943 to James Ralph and Luana Eyre Foulger.

Jim was an athletic prodigy whose talent was matched by his humility. He attended Highland High School, where he excelled in basketball, football, and tennis. Jim went on to play tennis at the University of Utah, and continued playing competitive tennis throughout his life.

In 1965 Jim was sealed to Eleanor Bentley in the Salt Lake City Temple, and together they have nine children.

His career as a commercial mortgage banker and real estate developer took him from Salt Lake City to Seattle, Houston, Dallas, and Washington, DC.

Jim served in the Central British Mission (1962-1964). He served as a bishop for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and along with his wife Eleanor, he served a mission in the London, England Temple (2009-2011). For more than 20 years, Jim served as a temple ordinance worker, including as a sealer in the London, England, and Dallas, Texas Temples.

Jim's character was defined by integrity, generosity, and a great sense of humor. Kind and loving, he made everyone feel important. He adored his wife and children, and made sure they knew it. His example of faith and dedication to the Lord, are his legacy. He will be missed by his numerous family and friends.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Eleanor Bentley Foulger; his children: Tiffany Foulger Brown; Stacy Foulger Jordan; Jon (Amy); Chris (Tami); Suzi Marchena (Alex); Amy Earl (Malen); Jamie Middeldorf (Craig), Matt (Anne); Mike (Lauren), 35 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren, brothers Ric and Rob, sister Jeri Foulger Wiscomb, half-brother Jon, and stepsister Jennifer Briggs West. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Anna Foulger.



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Funeral services will be Thursday, July 14th, 2022, at 10:00 am at the Foothill 1st Ward (1933 S. 2100 East, SLC). Friends may call on Wednesday, July 13th from 6pm – 8pm. at the Foothill 1st Ward (1933 S. 2100 East, SLC), and from 8:45 am – 9:45 am prior to services. Interment will be at Holladay Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, follow Jim's example and generously tip a service worker. Online condolences welcomed.

Live stream link for the funeral: <https://youtube.com/c/JoelDiamondmedia>

Flowers can be sent straight to the church (1933 S. 2100 East, SLC) on Wednesday, July 13th starting at 5pm.



## Tribute Wall

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CF

**Clayton Foulger** posted:

One of the finest men I've known and my hero and mentor in life ever since I was a very young boy. I looked up to him in every aspect of my life. He was an incredible example to me in family, church, and profession. We know Jim is in a very good place doing very good things. All of our love to Jim and his wonderful family, Clayton and Marla Foulger

July 14 at 6:18 AM

TC

**Tina Chapman** posted:

I spent a year and a half living with Jim and Eleanor and their family, in that time I was able to see what a great man and friend he was and that never changed. Thank you for that, you will dearly be missed. Tina Chapman

July 13 at 4:48 AM

DG

**Debra Goodson** posted:

The Goodson Family loved Jim for so many reasons...his generosity, humility, his competitive spirit and readiness for fun. When our families were young, we looked forward to Jim's early Saturday morning visits, a box of donuts always in hand. We spent many hours on the tennis court with Jim, constantly amazed at his skill and prowess. We loved his kids, many of whom matched up in age with ours...and we remember the Foulger's announcement that they were expecting twins! So many good memories of travel and fun. Jim said it like it was, direct and to the point. Most of all, he loved to talk about his children; he was so proud of them. Eleanor, we mourn with you and yours; we send our love and condolences from Montana. Debbie and Ray

July 13 at 4:39 AM

WB

**Wendy Bentley** posted:

The first time I remember meeting Jim was after I was engaged to Eleanor's brother Toney. They invited us to their apartment for dinner and he welcomed me to the family with a kiss on my cheek and a hug. That sweet greeting continued through the years always accompanied by a kind word. Jim, Toney and I are thankful for your example of faithful service to the Lord and to family. We love you; and testify that this life isn't the end, but just a moment in eternity. Until we meet again ❤️

July 12 at 5:16 AM



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CY

**Chris Young** posted:

I first met Jim and his wife Elenor while they were serving as missionaries in Crawley, UK. They were teaching Temple prep classes and my wife and I were preparing for the temple. At the time my wife was pregnant with our daughter Amy. Not only did they invite us out to dinner but they left a basket of baby clothes and toys for our daughter. We watched conference one year with them at the apartments on the London Temple grounds. These memories will live forever with my family. Your father could not have made a more loving lasting impact on our lives and I hope that he knew how much of a blessing he was to us at an unnerving time. Thank you so much for sharing him with us over here and I pray for your family at this difficult time.

July 11 at 5:25 PM



**Shelly Joseph** posted:

awww its hard to say.. He had such a HUGE impact on my life. I remember having talks with him about the gospel and how he just had this way of being so relaxed and making you feel that way too. He just got things right and helped you to see what you were doing right... love Shelly

July 11 at 2:32 PM

MR

**Mary Roberts** posted:

I knew James through the amazing legacy of his daughter, Tiffany. The Foulger family is so full of kindness, loyalty, curiosity, and spirituality, and I have no doubt that was because of James and his sweet wife

July 11 at 2:07 PM

AC

**Aurora Clark** posted:

It's easy to remember this smiling, funny, kind and generous man, and it was always fun cheering for the Utes football team with him in Jamie's and Craig's BYU blue home! Jamie and Eleanor, my prayers are with you and your family. With love, Aurora

July 11 at 12:25 PM



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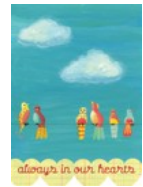
**Howard Shapiro** posted:

The Shapiros have been blessed to know Jim and the Foulger family for at least 35 years. He was one of the best men I have ever known-smart, caring, and always with a smile on his face. May his memory be a blessing to the entire Foulger family, and may God comfort the grieving family among all the mourners in Zion and Jerusalem.

July 11 at 11:13 AM

JO

**John .** sent a sympathy card to the Foulger family.



July 11 at 11:13 AM

JO

**Joellen** posted:

I cannot hear the song Because I Have Been Given Much without thinking of Jim Foulger. I remember Jim for his generosity and kindness to all!

July 11 at 10:37 AM

JM

**Jamie Middledorf** posted:

Dad had a gentle heart, an amazing testimony, was brilliant, and a way about him that made you feel like you were the only one in the room. His dry sense of humor always made me smile. His generosity was felt everywhere he went, even traveling around the world. He and mom had 9 children and still took in foster children when they were in need. They were visiting Brazil and came home with a couple that they decided to sponsor so the couple could get their education in America. If there was a need, he was the first to step up. His little acts of kindness will never be forgotten. One of my favorite things that he did was bring donuts to the people at the dry cleaners from the 7-11 next door. They loved him. He made family his first priority. Dad showed his love to his children and grandchildren with words and deeds. I love you dad and can't wait to be with you again. We can continue our Yatzee and H-O-R-S-E games. Until we meet again. Love, Jamie (Catherine)

July 11 at 9:46 AM

JB

**Jim Brown** posted:

Jim Foulger was a Man's Man. A fun person to associate with and admire. We shared many memories together and enjoyed family events with he and his bride. He will be missed by ALL.

July 11 at 9:11 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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