

James Kent Tantum of St. Petersburg, FL, passed away Nov. 8, 2016, with his family by his side. Born in Trenton, NJ, James was the only son of the late James F. and Miriam (Hartman) Tantum and grew up in Bordentown. James attended St. Mary's (Burlington), graduated from Bordentown Military Institute and the University of Miami (FL) School of Business Administration, and earned an MBA at St. Peters University, Jersey City, NJ. He retired as a vice president from Pershing LLC, after working with them for over 20 years. James was an avid traveler. In February, he was in Nice, France, with his wife, Valerie. He loved cars, opera, theater, men's fashion, watches and especially the football program at the University of Miami, where he was an alumni donor. He dressed impeccably, often in Polo. He is survived by his wife Valerie (Smith) Tantum, his children from his first marriage, James K. Tantum and Julie Rita-Di Pietro, both of Yardley, PA; two grandchildren, Justin and Rachel Rita; his only sister, Carol Tantum Allanson of St. Petersburg Beach, FL, and many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. James was deeply loved, admired by many, and will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Huber-Moore Funeral Home, 517 Farnsworth Ave, Bordentown, NJ. Interment will follow at the family plot at Bordentown Cemetery Association. Relatives and friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in James's memory be made to the American Institute for Cancer Research. Huber-Moore Funeral Home 517 Farnsworth Avenue Bordentown, NJ 08505 (609) 298-0330