



James F Masterson

October 21, 1946 - December 22, 2017

Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shiela, their daughter Kathleen, Eric (Gardner) and granddaughter Eva. He is also survived by his brother Brian (and Sandy) of North Tonawanda, Bill Byington of Niagara Falls, nieces, Lori Storch, Jodi Miller, Lisa Siegmann and several grand nieces and nephews.

Jim was born and raised in Niagara Falls New York. The second son of James F. Masterson Sr. and Helen Russell. He attended Niagara Falls High School. He lived there until he joined the US Navy and went to Vietnam.

Jim was very proud of his service to our great Nation. Upon his honorable discharge from the Navy he stayed in San Diego to raise his family and worked in the Aerospace Industry. Along the way Jim received an AA degree from Mesa College and also studied at SDSU. He retired from Northrop Grumman.

Jim loved baseball. If he wasn't at a Padres game, he was watching it on television, with his all-time favorite team being the Toronto Blue Jays.

His memorial service will be at the Clairemont Mortuary on Saturday January 20th at noon. Reception is immediately following.

The family is asking that in lieu of flowers you make a donation to

WoundedWarriorProject.org, DAV.org or the GarySiniseFoundation.org in Jim's name.

Comments



“ To Jim's family. I was a shipmate of Jim's on the Jerome county in supply dept. With him. We kept in touch. Thru e mails. We had fun together on the Jerome. He is in my prayers and his family is in my thoughts.

Pat Marshall - April 04, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Jims passing and for your family's loss. Jim was one of a kind and we worked side by side at Ryan and at Northrop for close to 15 years. We both came to work at Ryan in 1995. Jim loved his work and was sharp as a whip. He made everybody's job easier. He sure had a lot of good stories. We use to talk baseball a lot. His Blue Jay and my Redsox and yes the Padres were our 2nd team, I guess you could say. I know he enjoyed his season tickets with you Sheila and was so proud and happy when his granddaughter was born. When they had the big layoff at Ryan, Jim and I were the last 2 subcontract administrators left. We laughed as we had our own offices and almost the whole floor to ourselves. Later we ended up sharing a closet with Dennis White for several months in Rancho Bernardo, when Northrop acquired Ryan Oh my! Such a shock!May God bless the Masterson family and may his memory always give joy and comfort. With deepest sympathy, Glenn Stinson

Glenn Alan Stinson - January 18, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Lit a candle in memory of James F Masterson

Jean A Cady - January 16, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ I had the good fortune to work with Jim in Subcontracts from the time our Fire Scout program began. He and I shared an office in Bldg. 2 and, needless to say, Jim always had something interesting, funny or very provocative to say on any (and every) topic. His sense of humor made the long work days fly by and he sure put in the LONG hours. At the same time, Jim was always regarded as a wealth of knowledge by his peers and leadership and he always proved himself to be the go to person to keep our programs running. We worked together for ~13 years and I was sad to see him retire. Jim had the most incredible memory regarding his work, professional life and especially his love of baseball. We both shared a love for baseball cards and memorabilia and his knowledge in the topic was endless. My heartfelt condolences to his family and all those who cared so much for him. I miss you Jim. ~Chris Herbers

Chris Herbers - January 16, 2018 at 11:36 AM