



## James A. Fern

April 8, 1947 - May 1, 2021

James A. Fern, 74 of Orlando Florida passed away on Saturday May 1, 2021.

Jim was born in Chicago, IL in 1947. He attended St. Willibrord Catholic School in the Roseland neighborhood and was known as “Sugar” by his closest friends. He was proud of his hometown of Chicago and his “South Side” Irish heritage. Jim joined the United States Armed Forces in 1964, where he served in the Army followed later by the Navy. He married the love of his life in 1975. He spent 30 years as a resident of Thornton, IL where he was named The Honorary Street Captain of Sunnyside Avenue.

Jim will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 45 years, Diane and his children, Nicole (Michael Weston) and Christian. He will be fondly remembered by his 6 grandchildren. He was the beloved brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many.

Jim had a love for all Chicago sports teams and Notre Dame. After moving to Orlando, he joined the Orlando Chicago Bears Fan Club to continue rooting for his favorite team. Jim was a member of Post 286 American Legion Pine Castle, FL and a proud member of Local 11 Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers for the past 50 years. Jim spent the last 15 years of retirement working at Universal Studios Orlando.



# Cemetery Details

## Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1  
Mims, FL 32754

# Previous Events

## Catholic Funeral Mass

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
6200 S. Orange Blossom Trail  
Orlando, FL 32809

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Fern.* ”



May 08, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Fern.* ”



May 08, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Jim Vern name is Richard Hickey we work together local 11 sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed 🙏* ”

**Richard Hickey** - May 05, 2021 at 07:15 PM



*Of course, I know who you are, Jim mentioned you on many occasions. He enjoyed working with you and all his roofing partners.*

**Diane** - May 06, 2021 at 01:51 PM



*Lots of fun 4th of July memories and having fun shooting off those boom booms. I epically loved the spin the wheel fireworks. May you rest in peace. By the way the Bears got another QB hope this guy works out for us!!*

**Shane M Koeppen** - May 08, 2021 at 10:32 PM



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**Nicole Fern-Weston** - May 05, 2021 at 09:16 AM



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**Nicole Fern-Weston** - May 04, 2021 at 07:04 PM



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**Nicole Fern-Weston** - May 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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“ Dianne I am so sorry for your loss. I remember when Jim took Rob and me to Universal we took a boat over to Margaritaville and drank margaritas all afternoon. It was a great time. God bless you I will pray for you and your family.

john snowdon - May 03, 2021 at 10:46 AM



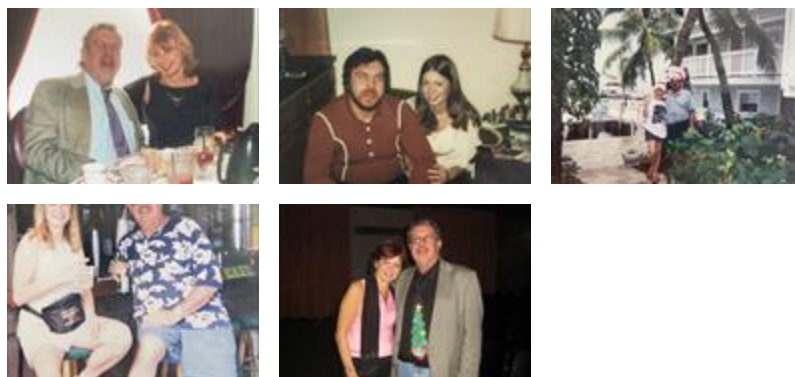
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Nicole Fern-Weston - May 02, 2021 at 05:34 PM



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Nicole Fern-Weston - May 02, 2021 at 02:00 PM



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**Nicole Fern-Weston** - May 02, 2021 at 11:28 AM



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**Nicole Fern-Weston** - May 02, 2021 at 10:37 AM



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**Nicole Fern-Weston** - May 02, 2021 at 10:26 AM