



James S. Gordon

March 14, 1947 - November 21, 2021

James S Gordon, aged 74 of West Melbourne Fl passed peacefully on November 21, 2021 after a valiant battle with cancer. James was born on March 14, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois, the 5th of 7 children, to Esther and Stanley Gordon. He lived most of his life on Long Island, NY.

As a teenager, James enlisted in the United States Army. He spent a year in Germany and 15 months defending the country he loved in Vietnam. From Vietnam James corresponded with a pen pal from the states who would become his wife, Sharon.

James and Sharon shared 52 years of marriage. Sharon would describe James as, 'her rock,' and her best friend. Together they had 5 children; 2 unnamed infant children (who predeceased them), a daughter Kathleen and two sons, Joseph and Thomas (TJ). They raised and loved as their own a nephew, Lester and a niece, Denise. He was a true family man in every way who cherished time with his wife, children and their spouses, his grandchildren, his brothers and their families.

James could fix anything and was always willing to lend a hand, while never looking for anything in return. A determined and capable soul, James built his own home when he retired to the Finger Lakes region of NY.

He was generous and always a person that you could look to for guidance. He was a friend to everyone, but had a wicked sense of humor. He was a lover of animals, especially dogs and cats, and they loved him. James spent most of his young life on the water; boating, crabbing, fishing and clamming. He loved building golf carts for himself and go-carts for his kids and grandkids. After moving to Florida, to be nearer his brothers, he fell in love with auctions, casino cruises and bingo.

He will forever be remembered fondly by his wife Sharon, daughter Kathleen (Benjamin) Rounds, sons, Joseph and TJ (Nicole), special nephew and niece Lester Gordon and Denise Marciano, his grandchildren; Alyssa, Chevy, Olivia, Avery, Vincent and Marissa, his great-grandchildren Colton and Ethan, his brothers Lester (late Geraldine) and Raymond (Diane) and his special pets, Bailey and Bradley.

James was predeceased by his parents, Stanley and Esther Gordon, two unnamed infant children, his brothers Robert and Alvah and his sisters Elizabeth and Darleen.

Visitation will be held at The Community Funeral Home at 910 W. Michigan St, Orlando FL 32805 on Sunday November 28th from 2pm until 6pm. A celebration of life will be held at VFW post 4228 in Titusville FL, where James was a lifetime member, at a date to be announced in January. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in James' memory to the Disabled American Veterans at dav.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Our deepest condolences Sharon & family. May God wrap you in his loving arms & give you peace & healing & lots of love 🙏🙏🙏 Jim was so kind as my neighbor & helped me fix a lot of things on my house & he also was my video surveillance alarm company, will miss you my awesome neighbor 🙌🙌🙌🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸 Thank you for your service & for your neighborly laughs & friendship over the years. You know I'm gonna be right across the street if Sharon needs anything-Glyasdw love the Hawk family, Donna, Sarah, Evan Tyler & Bruce, and Buddy & Bandit too 😍



Donna Hawk - November 28, 2021 at 04:30 PM

TG

“ Blessed to have have him as my brother. Rest in peace Jimmy. Love you bother.

TY Gordon - November 26, 2021 at 08:32 AM

DG

“ What a fin loving brother-in-law. Lots of great memories and laughs. Ty says "Love you brother". It was always what they said to each other. Until we meet again. Xoxo

Diane Gordon - November 25, 2021 at 08:09 PM

DG

"Fun"

Diane Gordon - November 25, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James S. Gordon.*



November 25, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James S. Gordon.*



November 25, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James S. Gordon.*



November 24, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *I know my uncle Jim as a man that would give you his time and knowledge to help you if he thought you were trying to help yourself. He had a huge heart and a sense of humor to boot. I always heard stories of how "bad" he is/was but am grateful I never seen that side of him. To me he will be the uncle that loved being helpful and needed. I will forever miss him and his ways. Til we sit at the table again once more. I love you uncle Jim.*

Nephew Mickey - November 24, 2021 at 06:34 PM

JA

“ You don't ever say goodbye; you say see ya later! Jim & Sharon y'all have been Amazing! Sharon our riding around at the wall in the amazing golf carts Jim built. Jim and Jim M. Are having a blast in Heaven. We will cherish our memories. We love y'all so much! Here if y'all need us always!!!

jeanette Angel - November 24, 2021 at 09:42 AM

KR

“ To the world he was "James" or "Jimmy", to me he was and will always be "Daddy". He was, and will always be my hero. He was my protector, my stability when I needed it, my biggest fan and most trusted critic. He was my partner in crime. I could look to him for guidance in every situation. His passing has left a void in my life that will never be filled, but he left me with memories that will always fill me with joy.

Kathleen Rounds - November 24, 2021 at 09:03 AM

KR

“ Kathleen Rounds sent a virtual gift in memory of James S. Gordon



Kathleen Rounds - November 24, 2021 at 08:53 AM

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Kathleen Rounds - November 24, 2021 at 09:02 AM

AC

“ So sorry to hear of “Uncle Jimmy” passing. Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Sharon were such big parts of my childhood memories living in upstate NY. Always smiling and happy. My condolences to you all. Love, Angela Civitello

Angela Civitello - November 23, 2021 at 08:53 PM

SC

“ Jim was one of the nicest man I've met in my life. He was genuine and kind. He will be dearly missed by all. May he rest in peace, he served his country PROUDLY.

Stehen Croxford - November 23, 2021 at 03:41 PM

JW

“ Jimmy was a good man. He took me under his wing when we first met at STS. He had a great sense of humor. If he was your friend you had a friend for life. Heaven has gained a new angle.

John Walsh - November 23, 2021 at 03:16 PM

CB

“ May he rest in peace, my deepest condolences to all



Christine Hutchison Bade - November 23, 2021 at 02:38 PM