



James "Jim" R. Nelson

May 15, 1945 - April 9, 2018

James "Jim" R. Nelson, 72, of Manteno, formerly of Tinley Park, passed away on Monday, April 9, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on May 15, 1945 in Chicago, the son of Eric and LaVerne (Henricson) Nelson. Jim married Patricia Mathias in 1966 in Honolulu, HI.

Jim worked for Local 73 Sheet Metal Workers Union. After, he was a Ventilation Inspector for the City of Chicago. He played College Football for the University of Miami and enjoyed golfing.

Jim was a Veteran of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife Patricia Nelson of Manteno; one daughter Jill (Jose) Alvarez of Mokena; one sister Carol Nelson of Orland Park; one brother Donald Nelson of Mount Prospect; brother-in-law Bruce (Bonnie) Mathias of Lemont; his beloved Chocolate Lab, Betsy; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will take place at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" R. Nelson*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dear Pat & Jill,*

I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time of your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences and thank you for being such great friends with Don & Paula.

Donna Sheridan - May 25, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *I'll always remember our wonderful morning chats when Jim was in his car with Betsy while I was on my walks with my dog Coco. It will be a nice memory of how I started my day off. Jim will dearly be missed. Our ongoing prayers and thoughts are with Pat, Jill and the rest of the family during this sad and difficult time. Our deepest sympathies, care and concern are with you all.*

Love, Paula & Don XO

Don & Paula Stanczik - May 23, 2018 at 09:02 AM