



James Paradine

July 20, 2018

James Larry Paradine (“Jim” “Butch”)

Beloved Husband, Father and Step-Father and Friend, at the young age of 71, he passed away on July 20, 2018 after a hard fought battle with lung cancer.

Jim was born in West Virginia to Harland “Jim” and Ruby Paradine April 18, 1947

He is survived by his devoted and loving Wife, Mary Paradine, His Sister Joyce DeVaney (Terry) of Palm Harbor, Fl , Brother Steve (Eileen) Paradine of Lake Station, In, and Sister Kim Cifaldi of Antioch, CA

He is also survived by His Children, Daughter Paulette (Dave) Reed of Foley,

Al, Greg (Joy) Paradine of Evansville, In, Jennifer (Seth) Schindler, of Foley, Al and his Step-Children Rebecca and Tony Bradford of Lillian, Al, Jim and Leslie Morgan of Fort Worth, TX, Brian Pizzalato of Lansing, Mi and Angie and Kyle Freidrich of Minn. His 20 Grandchildren and 11 Great Grandchildren who were the apple of his eye. And we can't forget his loving Bear and his mother-in-law Dorothy and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his Best Friend Alton Blalock of Dunedin, FL, who were friends since 6th grade and never one disagreement or argument. Best Friends forever

Jim attended River Forest High School in Hobart, In graduating in 1965, then severed four years in the Air Force with 18 months in Vietnam. Afterwards he went to Indiana University where he received his degee. He retired after 30 years with US Steel Corp. in Gary, IN, then transferred to California with USS Posco.

Jim resided in Foley, Al for the past 12 years where he enjoyed spending time with his family and numerous friends. He enjoyed carpentry, fishing, traveling and was always a helping hand to any one who needed it.

We say goodbye to one of the most giving and caring people we had the pleasure of sharing time with. Rest in peace

In accordance with his wishes, in lieu of cards or flowers, please send a donation to Operation Comfort Warriors who supply comfort items and supplies to our service men or Lukes Wings who provide airline tickets to family members while they are recovering in the hospital at Bethesda Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

Previous Events

Military Graveside Service

AUG 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort
34904 AL-225
Spanish Fort, AL 36577
(251) 625-1338

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Jim, I'm sorry to find out that you have passed away. Believe it or not I have searched for you on and off over the years since our time in Bien Hoa. We hoisted a few while we were there and were augmentees at the same time. I had hoped that we would be able to meet up again before our time on this earth was up.

You were a good friend. I have nothing but good memories of you. From what I have read you have a great and loving family, you deserve them and you will continue to live on through them.

Bob Madrigal

Bob Madrigal - October 27, 2021 at 12:10 PM

MP

Thank you Bob for commenting, he didn't speak alot about Bien Goa, but you were in his stories. He too looked and searched for you too. But thank you for the kind words and he is still missed greatly

Mary Paradine - March 12, 2024 at 09:51 AM

GP

“Dad, Who are you? You are the sum total of your life’s experiences and others teachings. You are and always will be a son, brother, husband, father, uncle, and much more. You were a Renaissance man! If you couldn’t build it, you educated yourself and figured out how. When life around you crumbled, you would look down into your inner depths and gained the strength and the will to carry-on. You stood tall even when you stood alone! You also understood that without a negative, you could never truly understand and appreciate what it is to have a positive. You suffered in your life knowing this is part of the balancing. You made many left turns when you should’ve turned right and of course that’s what makes all of us who we are (wise words Captain Kirk!). One day I too will cross the threshold between life and death, then we shall meet again. Thank you for being my father and my friend! Your son, Gregory



Greg Paradine - August 09, 2018 at 11:47 AM



Love 😊

Paulette Reed - August 11, 2018 at 07:12 AM

GP

That’s exactly it! Life isn’t about the end result, it’s about the journey and the end result is to truly love.

Greg Paradine - August 11, 2018 at 10:15 AM

GP

It's about love! If I would've gained everything my dad has ever worked for and owned in life that he left behind as a legacy and lost my soul in the process, I would have to ask myself what did I truly gain? But I carry with me a few Momentos of sentiment and a few dollars to boot. But most of all, I carry my dad within my heart knowing he loved me when he left this world. knowing each and everyone Owe a death, one day I will cross the threshold with Dignity. Our truths, The real real of all reality contained within shall be shouted out from mountaintop for the world to hear and can each and every one of us do this with our heads held high with nothing to hide?

Greg Paradine - August 12, 2018 at 10:38 AM

AB

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Alton Blalock - August 05, 2018 at 01:38 PM

GP

Alton I remember this picture throughout my entire life. You have been so much more than a friend and a brother to my father. I'll never forget the cruise we went on together In 2001. I think about the best of times and the worst of times and putting them together, it was one interesting balanced experience throughout my life with my father.

Greg Paradine - August 07, 2018 at 10:33 PM

AB

“ Goodbye, old buddy. I'll think about every day of my life. Thank you for a lifetime of loyal friendship. I know I'll see you again.

Alton Blalock - August 05, 2018 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ Sending healing prayers to Mary, the entire Paradine family and extended family members. Jim, what an amazing person and what a remarkable life he lead. We feel privileged to have known him and to have experienced his kindhearted spirit. Rest In Peace our friend.

*Bryan & Barbara Bartley
Wetumpka, Alabama*

Bryan & Barbara Bartley - July 27, 2018 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ Your grandchildren are your legacy and are missing you more than words can express.



Jennifer Schindler - July 27, 2018 at 05:22 AM

BP

“ Rest in the peace of Christ, Jim. I'm glad my children were able to bring you a bit of joy in your final days on their visit not long ago.



Brian Pizzalato - July 26, 2018 at 12:27 PM

MI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Max E Crawford II - July 25, 2018 at 09:16 PM

Ashley Flores

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Flores - July 24, 2018 at 05:42 PM

LH

“ *I dont recall ever meeting ur dad but all the stories I've heard over the years, he had to be a great man and father. I'm very happy u all got to spend time with him the last few years. More great stories to come I'm sure. Thinking of all of u.*

Linda Harris - July 24, 2018 at 01:52 PM

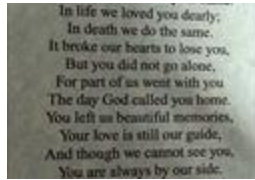
Paulette Reed

Thank you from our family ❤️

Paulette Reed - July 25, 2018 at 08:44 PM

PD

“ *Love, your daughter Paulette*



Paulette Reed (Jim Paradines daughter) - July 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM

RP

“ *Mary, Paulette, Greg, and Jenny I just want all of you to know you know in your hearts you were everything to him. I remember at our family reunion years ago how happy he was enjoying the day with everyone many whom he had not seen in a long time. I will remember his kindness and smiles. My brother yesterday recalled he was in the wedding to your Mom. I hope he was right! He sends his sympathy to all also. I am so thankful you got to enjoy your time together before he got ill, and were there for him. Never forget the love you shared. Be glad he is out of pain and with his loved ones. Heaven will be so sweet one day all our Family Angels are there. Love you all! Roxanne*

Roxanne Poturalski - July 23, 2018 at 10:02 PM

PD

Thank you cousin

Paulette Reed (Jim Paradines daughter) - July 25, 2018 at 08:07 AM

SW

“ *While we have never met, please know you raised an amazing daughter. God's peace and love.*

Sonialynne Wilson - July 23, 2018 at 07:20 PM

PD

Thank you Sonialynne, I appreciate your kind words.

Paulette Reed (Jim Paradines daughter) - July 25, 2018 at 08:08 AM

KE

“ *Love you, and miss you Grandpa Jim!*



keeriew - July 23, 2018 at 06:52 PM

TB

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Tony Bradford - July 23, 2018 at 06:31 PM

TB

“ *Jim is my father-in-law and I love him very much. I absolutely adore him and valued him in my life. He is one the best men I have ever known and I will miss him very much.*

Tony Bradford - July 23, 2018 at 06:31 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry for your loss Paulette. He seemed like a great man who loved you and your family. Wish we could have gotten down there so I could have met him and went fishing with him. Denise and I send our love to you and everyone. We are here for you if you need anything or someone to talk to.



Jim and Denise Womack - July 23, 2018 at 06:14 PM



Paulette Reed

Thank you Jim and Denise

Paulette Reed - July 24, 2018 at 03:37 AM

TH

“ Jim went on to join Lew in heaven. I miss both of them greatly.

Tom Harris

tom Harris - July 21, 2018 at 10:01 AM

PD

Dad loved you both, I was sad to hear about Lee, love Jim's daughter Paulette

Paulette Reed (Jim Paradines daughter) - July 23, 2018 at 03:54 PM

PD

(Lew) sorry! Typo

Paulette Reed (Jim Paradines daughter) - July 23, 2018 at 03:55 PM

MW

My sincere condolences to Jim's entire family. It was my pleasure to know him and call him my friend. He was one of the most talented and tender hearted, gentle men I have ever known! One of his hobbies was carpentry and I was always amazed at his many skills! A good man gone way too soon! Rest in peace dear Jim! You will never be forgotten! May God keep your family in his loving care!

Meriam Weiss - July 23, 2018 at 06:07 PM

KH

My dear friend Paulette may yiu and your family have peace as you celebrate a life full of such love and devotion . May you rest assured you will hug again.

Kevin Hahn - July 23, 2018 at 07:20 PM


Paulette
Reed

Thank you Meriam

Paulette Reed - July 24, 2018 at 03:40 AM

PD

Thank you Kevin Hahn, your kind words are appreciated

Paulette Reed (Jim Paradines daughter) - July 25, 2018 at 08:09 AM

GP

Tom my friend, I hope your well! Lou yelled down...Psssst Jim come over here on this side, the resorts and casinos are awesome! My best, Greg

Greg Paradine - August 08, 2018 at 12:24 PM