



James “Jim” Ehrmantraut

November 7, 1944 - August 18, 2020

GREENFIELD – James “Jim” Douglas Ehrmantraut, age 75, of Greenfield, passed away on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. He was born in Indianapolis on November 7, 1944 to Matthias J. and Mary V. (Bowser) Ehrmantraut. He graduated from Arsenal Tech High School in 1963. Mr. Ehrmantraut earned the rank E-3 and served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Vietnam War from 1963-1967. While serving he was awarded the National Defense Medal. Jim married Tara (Whaley) in November 1985.

He was a repairman for over 20 years for Shaffer Distributing Company. Jim was an avid gun collector. He liked blues music and playing his guitars. He was a very kind and patient man. Jim loved talking with family, especially with his sister.

Jim is survived by his daughter, Shannon (Natasha) Moss-Ehrmantraut of Shelbyville; sister, Alicia Moberg of Illinois; cousin, Marie (Ike) Boyd; niece, Jennifer Rocha (Ben), 3 nephews Jay Allen, Jeff Allen (Christa) and John Allen (Pamela). He had 6 great-nieces Ashley Kadolph, Katrina Keaney, Amanda Keaney, Samantha Allen, Naomi Allen, Jaqueline Allen and Christina Clark; and 3 great nephews, Tyler Allen, Benjamin Allen and Colton Allen. He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthias and Mary Ehrmantraut; and his wife, Tara Ehrmantraut.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary and Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield with full military rites presented by the Greenfield Veterans Honor Guard. As a reminder, masks are required in public indoor spaces and please practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to Greenfield Veterans Honor Guard, 1104 Grayson Drive, Greenfield, IN 46140. Friends may share a memory or condolence at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

Cemetery

Events

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN, 46140

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Celebration of Life

01:30PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

Comments



“ I was in the Coast Guard with Jim on the Coast Guard Cutter Kaw. He was a great shipmate and friend. I just regret not keeping up with him and our friendship. Rest In Peace, guarding the Coast of Heaven. Dale Vodde

Dale Vodde - July 17 at 02:42 PM



“ I remember Jim coming over almost every weekend and spending hours talking with my husband one of his best friends Robert McCaslin. I'm sure the two of them are spending time together and catching up on lost time. Robert went home in 2006.

Jeanette McCaslin - August 27, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Hi Jeanette it has sure been a long time! Thank you for your kind words! I live in Illinois now. You can friend me on Facebook. (@)Alicia theflaglady@gmail.com

Alicia - August 28, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Actually, Jeanette if you would like to reach out to Alicia on Facebook she is Alicia The Flag Lady Moberg.

Bennifer - August 29, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Lots of love and prayers to Shannon, Alicia, and to extended family of the passing of your dear father and brother, uncle, cousin, friend. As his cousin, I enjoyed listening to his stories and how much he loved each of you. Now he celebrates with those that have gone before him. Lots of love! He will be missed.



Christina Clark - August 24, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ With deepest sympathy and open arms as you mourn and remember Jim. I was lucky to have met him at his home when Tyler moved to college, he was witty and kind. Home with God now but will always be missed.



Tori - August 24, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Alicia Moberg lit a candle in memory of James “Jim” Ehrmantraut



Alicia Moberg - August 24, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ My Brother, My Friend. I miss you.

Alicia - August 24, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Uncle Jim, I still can't believe I am writing a tribute because of your passing. Words cannot describe this difficult moment, but if this is the last time I get to say goodbye then I know I will do so with the knowledge that I consider myself blessed to have lived this life as your niece.

You touched so many lives by your selfless and countless acts of kindness, always giving and never expecting any favours in return. You were a patient man. You loved to laugh. I loved you the most for being my mother's best friend.

Your death came as a shock to us and as you sit in the arms of the Lord, your family, friends mourn your death. It's all right as each of us have the Lord beside us as we say our farewells. Your body might be gone from this world but your spirit will live on in our hearts forever. Today we will mourn you in our own way as we pay a tribute to you.

We still wake up every morning hoping this is a dream, and it hurts knowing you are gone forever. On the Monday you left my mom spoke to and you sounded okay. Ben and I had just returned from the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. We knew how much you wanted to see that. We were checking out how we could accommodate you and mom through the museum. It truly was a sight and there was so much to see, so much rich history. You would have loved it. I was so excited to share the photos and make plans to bring the pair of you.

But, God decided it was your time. Everyone felt the pain that you had been suffering for so long. We will cherish every single moment we spent with you. I guess this is our final goodbye since we never got the chance to do so.

Rest in peace Uncle Jim, We will definitely miss you

Bennifer Rocha - August 23, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Bennifer Rocha lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Ehrmantraut



Bennifer Rocha - August 23, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ I was so blessed to have known Jim. He would always talk about his music & how proud he was of his daughter. If you took him to the store he would take off on that scooter and you could only find him if he was stuck in an aisle when the battery quit . I will miss him dearly. May he Rest In Peace with Tara now .

Lana Loper - August 22, 2020 at 04:08 PM