



Jim Kreeger

February 2, 1945 - November 12, 2012

James A. (Jim) Kreeger, age 67, of Leesburg, FL, died Nov. 12, 2012, at Dr. P Phillips Hospital in Orlando, FL. He was born Feb. 2, 1945 in Quincy, IL. He married Charlene Smith July 16, 1966, in LaGrange, MO. They had two daughters, Natalie Kreeger of Rockmart, GA, and Leslie (Kreeger) York of Keller, TX. His daughters were his pride and joy, and he always called them “my heroes”. Jim was a Disabled Veteran having served in the US Navy Seabees in Vietnam, Adak Alaska, and other locations around the world. After his Navy career, Jim made his living in outside sales. He spent most of his married life in Gulfport, MS, where he enjoyed boating, salt water fishing, reading, cooking, motorsports, and spending time with his family. He moved to The Plantations at Leesburg in 2006. He was a member of the American Legion and Fraternal Order of Eagles. In addition to his wife and daughters, he is survived by his son-in-law, Kevin York; one sister, Joyce Schreffler of Springfield, MO; two brothers, Dennis of Norton, OH, and Herbert of Florissant, MO; and multiple nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James & Mary Lou Kreeger, and three brothers, Ralph Hollis, Glen Edward (Tom) Kreeger, and David Kreeger. Services will be held Saturday, Nov 17th at Page-Theus Funeral Home in Leesburg. Visitation will be from 1:00-2:00 PM with services immediately following. A Celebration of Jim’s life will be held Sunday, Nov 18th, at 2:00 PM at Hermitage Hall at The Plantations at Leesburg. Contributions may be made to Johns Hopkins for the Dr. Joseph Herman Gift Fund, Office of Institutional Donor Relations, Johns Hopkins University (Radiation Oncology), 401 North Broadway, Wineberg 2242, Baltimore, MD 21231. All arrangements are under the careful direction of Page-Theus Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Comments



“ Jim ((gone but not forgotten)) Friends of 40 some years,& lots of memories. Jim & I shared good, better,& AWESOME memories & a few that could have been bummers, but weren't. The last was just a few weeks ago in Gulf Port Ms. only for a couple days, not knowing it was the last time for us together in this life, but I will assure you his memories will live on in my mind & heart forever!! See you again someday! (((Ronnie))

Ron & Dona Gaus - November 21, 2012 at 04:33 PM



“ Charlene, Natalie and Leslie; nothing can express or replace the love that man had for you three. Val and I are truly sorry for your loss, but we cherish the memories we had together over the years, I will miss my big cousin. Our prayers are with you all, Steve & Val

Steve & Val Hubbard - November 19, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ Charlene and daughters,I'm sorry to hear of your husband/your father's passing. May he rest in peace. God bless you and your family & friends.Barbie Norton - Biloxi, MS

Barbie Norton - November 19, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss Charlene.My prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. God Bless

Bill Miller - November 16, 2012 at 02:07 AM



“ I will miss jim's aggravation at Mexican train, but will never forget his kiss and hug at orlando airport when you dropped us off. Jim will be dearly missed by both Steve and I.You the girls will be in our thoughts and prayers always. You are truly a dear and special friend. God bless you and your girls. Love Cherlyn and Steve Badley

Cherlyn & Steve Bradley - November 15, 2012 at 04:22 PM



“ Charlene our hearts go out to you during this time. Jim was a happy man and i think his family was his gift of life. He always enjoyed cooking and doing for others when he could. I know that he will be greatly missed and hope the best for you in the coming weeks. If you need to get away always feel free to come visit with us. Thinking of you during this time.Steve and Kathy Johnson

Steve and Kathy Johnson - November 14, 2012 at 11:22 PM



“ Charlene,Our best thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories bring you comfort and may time truly help to ease your sorrow.We will always treasure the time we spent with Jim. He was such a blessing to all of us here in the Plantation.Love,Betty and Bill Viands

Betty & Bill Viands - November 14, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ Jim was an inspiration to us all. His pride and joy he held for Charlene and their daughters had comforted him through his health battles. He treasured the times they had together. One of my favorite poems that I feel that Jim would say to us at this time is:"CROSSING OVER" By unknown authorOh, please don't feel guiltyit was just my time to go.I see you are still feeling sad,And the tears just seem to flow.We all come to earth for our lifetime,And for some it's not many yearsI don't want you to keep cryingYou are shedding so many tears.I haven't really left youEven though it may seem so.I have just gone to my heavenly home, And I'm closer to you than you know.Just believe that when you saymy name, I'm standing next to you,I know you long to see me,But there is nothing I can do.But I'll still send you messagesAnd hope you understand,That when your time comes to "cross over" I'll be thereto take your hand.God Bless you, Jim.Until we see you again.. .Debbie & Jim Fahy

Debbie & Jim Fahy - November 14, 2012 at 05:20 PM



“ Dear Natalie and Family, May God bless all of you as you say goodbye. The obituary was beautiful, a fitting tribute. I especially liked the part about him calling you girls "his heroes".Lots of Prayers for the family...Ed and LaVerne

Edward and LaVerne Brewer - November 14, 2012 at 05:02 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jim. May love bring you comfort, may faith give you peace. I will be praying for you and your family during this time.



“ We will be saying many prayers for you all. Know that you have family and friends to find comfort in. May God be with you and give you all the strength to get through this difficult time. God Bless you all. Troy, Karolyne and Abigael Thompson

Thompson - November 14, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. God Bless you all. Troy, Karolyne and Abigael Thompson

Troy and Karolyne Thompson - November 14, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ Charlene, Natalie and Leslie, Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. Uncle Jim was a wonderful person and we always enjoyed spending our time with all of you. I loved the fantastic recipes he always shared with me (Paula) and his get together dinners. Love to each of you and may he rest in peace in God's Love. Nephew Kent and Paula

Kent & Paula White - November 14, 2012 at 03:14 PM



“ Jim will be greatly missed by both of us (and many others I'm sure) - he fought a great battle with his cancer only to be taken by his heart and Jim had a big and gracious heart. The girls may have been his heroes but Jim was my hero especially when it came to his gourmet cooking - he taught me things I will always remember and I'll think of him always (especially when I'm cooking something he taught me - like those delicious creamy cheese grits!!) Charlene, you and the family are in our hearts and prayers and we pray that God will give you strength to get through this very difficult time. Our love to you and the family.

Al & Patty Beall - November 14, 2012 at 03:27 AM