



James J. Egan Jr

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Today I was honored to be with Jim as he took his last breath at 1:40 AM and is now at peace. He fought a good battle the last 5 years with many health issues. Jim was a wonderful, witty man who loved to be around his friends. As a Veteran, who served in the Army he had a love and passion for our country. Jim enjoyed to Travel, Play Cards, Fishing and Golf. He was a a very loyal Friend, Son, Brother and Uncle. After serving our Country he then went to College and obtained his Bachelor's of Science from Southern Illinois University. He Moved to Marco Island from Chicago in the 70's to be with his Family, his Mother and Sisters. He made many memories on the Island & friends. In the 80's Jim then moved to Naples. After working in Naples, his next adventure took him back to working for The USPO in Ft. Myers Florida, which is where he "retired."

He would tell you he never Actually Retired as he was always keeping busy tutoring in Math, doing taxes or being the start man on a golf course.

His sense of humor was what made him so fun to be around, to know him was to love him. Co-workers and neighbors would all say the same. He never did not have an invitation to go somewhere for a holiday, his calendar was always booked.

Due to Covid, there will not be a memorial. I ask that you Pay it Forward for Jim. Jim's final resting will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Ft. Myers, FL.

In Lieu of Flowers, Please help a Veteran out, or someone you know nothing about in Jim's Honor. "For you don't know what they are or have been going through."

In closing, I know Jim wanted me to share this as his final words, "Think of me in joy & laughter, that is how I will remember you all.....If you think of me in tears, Please don't think of me at all."



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“Make the most of the dash in life, do not wait....it has an expiration date.”

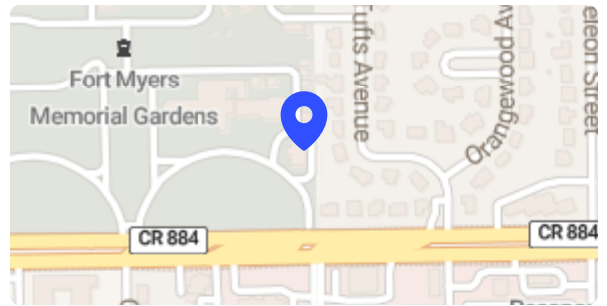


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Cemetery Details

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers FL 33907





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Steven posted:

I was lucky to have known Jim in the late 1980's in Naples. He always had a smile that was truly his own. I will always think highly of Jim and will be inspired to be more like him.

September 10 at 2:53 AM



Barbara Kotsaftis shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jim was my very good friend, and I am so glad I met him and was a part of his life. Fishing was a passion and he taught me how to Bass fish. We spent a lot of time near a lake or canal! He also loved cats, but Smokey was his favorite. I will miss him.



February 23 at 7:56 AM



Mike Hoy August 11 at 5:10 PM

Hi Barbaral just learned of Jim's passing and am saddened by it. I live in the Philippine's now but kept in touch with him to see how he was doing. I spoke with him last on Feb. 6th so glad I was able to speak with him one last time.He was a good friend and, yep, had that J.E. sense of humor for sure.I pray for his soul and will remember him always. I hope that you are doing well. Take care...Mike Hoy



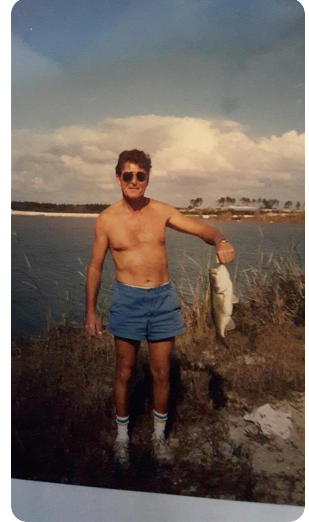
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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