



James Ronald Farr

February 5, 1945 - December 16, 2016

James Ronald Farr “Jim”, 71 passed away on December 16, 2016. He was born February 5, 1945 in Montezuma, GA; he was the son of George and Nancy Farr.

Jim received his MBA from the University of Utah in 1975, served in the U.S. Army, retired in 2004 after almost 30 years from the Department of Defense Army Contracts division, and then consulted for Proactive Technologies. He was an active and proud member of the Bahia Shriners, Casselberry Veterans, Elks Lodge #1830, Fraternal Order of the Eagles #3496, Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #2427, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Valley of Orlando, Winter Park Masonic Lodge #239. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was always able to bring smiles and laughs to those in his company.

He is survived by his wife Terri; son Scott (Fran) of Albany, GA; daughter Ellen (Sami) of Orlando, FL; son Brian (Christine) of Winter Park, FL; adopted daughters Shannon and Renne of San Antonio, TX; 3 grandchildren Jackson and Zac of Albany GA; Madelyn of Winter Park, FL; and sister Carol (Harold) of Sevierville, TN.

A Memorial will take place Saturday January 7, 2017 at 2:00pm in The Winter Park Elks Lodge # 1830 located at 4755 Howell Branch Road, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Jim was a dedicated husband, father and friend. Those who know him most know that he was most proud of being a grandfather! Jim’s granddaughter

Madelyn was always a bright light and source of great happiness to him. She was born with a very rare POGZ mutation that has stunted her development. He was always confident that, one day, she will not only speak, but also able to drive him around once she turned 16. In order to accomplish that feat, Maddie requires a lot of resources and Jim was always adamant that, in lieu of flowers, if you would please consider making a donation to a fund we have created for Maddie so we can make her grandfather's dream a reality. Please follow the link if you would like to contribute: <https://www.gofundme.com/jim-farrs-little-princess-fund>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Winter Park Elks Lodge # 1830
4755 Howell Branch Road
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall

VG

“ I just came across this... I knew Lt. Farr as I was his driver in Korea In 79/71... What a good man he was...

Victor Gardino - May 12, 2025 at 10:36 AM

VG

70/71

Victor Gardino - May 12, 2025 at 10:37 AM

DO

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Jim well in person, we only met in passing as I am good friends with his lovely wife Terri, we worked together for years. In that time Terri spoke many times of Jim, I know they shared a great marriage and my condolences go to Terri and her family now. May you Rest In Peace Jim. Denise.

Denise O'Sullivan - January 05, 2017 at 08:05 AM

DR

“ Rest in Peace Fellow STRI guy! You always wanted me to have that drink with you at the Elks, guess I will have one by myself!

Dave Rybat - December 22, 2016 at 05:45 PM

SR

“ I worked with Jim when we were both at PEO STRI; we also had a class together years ago & ended up in the same group for work. He was well respected for his work knowledge & always having a way to brighten up the day, even when we were all dreading the impact of some issue. I am glad I had the opportunity to work with him. Rest in peace Jim, or have a drink for me up there.

Shirley Rubens - December 22, 2016 at 05:43 PM

DT

“ We all called him Ronnie at Albany High School, in Albany, Georgia in the 60's. I was best friends with his sister Carol, Class of 1965....All the family, are in my prayers!

Dianne Tedder - December 20, 2016 at 04:50 PM

BW

“ Jim was a brother ELK and good friend of mine for many years. He always brought a laugh and good feelings to our Elks gatherings. I feel very fortunate to have known Jim. My condolences to his family. He was the epitome of a good Elk member. Wish we had more like him !!!

Bobby Joe Waterfield

Bobby Joe Waterfield - December 20, 2016 at 08:19 AM

CH

“ Jim was an amazing individual, under his very calm exterior he would fling zingers into meetings and conversations that made people pause to reflect. So grateful that I was able to enjoy his business sense and terrific sense of humor and irony. A true treasure that will be missed.

Cheryl Hall - December 20, 2016 at 08:15 AM

MK

“ *Jim was a great friend, and always fun to be around. His talent as a Contracting Officer was one of the best. We will miss you.* ”

Mike Kolb - December 20, 2016 at 08:10 AM