



James P. Couls, Jr.

May 24, 1932 - August 26, 2018

James P. Couls, Jr. (86) passed away on Sunday, August 26, 2018. Jim was born in Flint, Michigan in 1932 and grew up there prior to entering the Navy. He served aboard the aircraft carriers Hornet and Boxer and served during the Korean War. After being discharged from the navy he loved, he stayed and worked in California to raise his family. Later, he moved back to Michigan where he worked and retired from GM.

He was predeceased by his parents James and Genevieve Couls, his daughter Cathi, and his sister Mary Nieman. He is survived by his wife Beverley, his son James Couls, III (Julia), sisters Gladys Tesnar, Marge Pardonnet and Beverly Davis, six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and wonderful friends. He was a good man, well loved by family and friends, had a big smile for everyone and loved his pets. He is greatly missed.

Services will be held at the New Covenant United Methodist Church, 3470 Woodridge Dr. The Villages, FL 32162, Friday, September 14, 2018, at 10:00 am followed by interment at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memory gift donation to Cornerstone Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162; a donation to the Human Society SPCA of Sumter County, 994 CR 529A, Lake Panasofkee, FL 33538;

or a charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James P. Couls, Jr.*



May 13, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Bev... We were saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Judy and Marv Payne

Judy & Marv Payne - September 10, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ *Beverly,*
I feel so fortunate to have known Jim from his days on "the crew" at Flint Golf Club. His smile was contagious and he brought laughter into work on a daily basis. Everyone enjoyed working with him, and still is considered a legend amongst those of us who were fortunate enough to have him as a friend. The stories and jokes were endless, and still make me laugh when I reminisce. I "borrowed" a few of his best and still use them today. May he Rest In Peace!

Jim Moore - September 09, 2018 at 07:38 PM

WM

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with the "Jimmy" Couls family. Jimmy was a high school buddy of my father William H. Moon and stood up in my mom and dad's wedding. My dad read James obituary in the Flint Journal today and wanted me to reach out to the family to share in your grief. They made many memories together and my father is sadden to loose an old buddy.

William H. Moon - September 09, 2018 at 07:17 PM

LP

“ Our thoughts and prayers to your family from the entire family of Lyle L Pardonnet.

Lyel L Pardonnet - September 09, 2018 at 11:45 AM

SW

“ Bev, So sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sally Wheaton - September 09, 2018 at 09:47 AM

DL

“ We had 40 some years with Jim & Bev, camping, traveling and spending time with them during the last hurricane. My he rest in peace,

Don & Donna

Donna Laugavitz` - September 09, 2018 at 08:06 AM

RS

“ Dear Beverly and family,

So sorry to hear of Jims passing, Mary Jane and I have so many great memories of Jim and you, from working together so many years to playing racquetball and many social events as well. you are in our thoughts, please email me when you get time.

Robert Smith - September 06, 2018 at 11:05 AM