



James "Jim" F. Glover

June 29, 1931 - May 22, 2024

James F. Glover got his wings and went to walk with the Angels on May 22, 2024, after a long life well-lived and well-traveled. Affectionately known as "Jim" he was the son of AR and Lucille and raised by his stepmother Anita. Besides Korea and Vietnam Master Sergeant Glover served on Okinawa, Japan (twice), Louisiana, North Carolina, California, Virginia (twice), New York City and Baltimore. Wearing a Navy Achievement Medal awarded in Vietnam, a Purple Heart Medal from Korea and having received nine other military citations, Marine Master Sergeant James F. Glover retired following 20 years of service. He received his retirement papers at a parade in his Honor at Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Norfolk, VA in December 1968. After retiring from the Marines, he continued serving the public and worked for Maryland Public Television for 17 years followed by 5 years working for Governor Schaefer sphere heading land acquisitions.

He is survived by his best friend and beloved wife, Ella, his sister Gloria Jean Fortin (Ron) of Georgia, his daughters Melinda Beaudry (Jim) of Virginia, June Swem (Tom) of Florida, Joyce Fannon (Vince) of Florida, Joan Hofmeister of Florida and his son Mark Hofmeister (Kim) of Maryland. Jim was the caring grandfather to James, Adam, Shauna, Melissa, Melanie, Ryan, Meagan, MJ, and great-grandfather to Taylor, Evan, Dillon, Parker, Ilias, Paislee, Parker, Paxton, Palmer, Silas and Julian.

He loved to be surrounded by loved ones and cherished friends but his greatest joy was spending time with his beautiful Ella. He enjoyed playing golf, traveling and volunteering. To have him in our lives was truly special and a blessing. He will always be cherished, remain forever in our hearts and never be forgotten.

Jim will be sadly missed, and we invite all who knew him to join us in remembering a truly remarkable and accomplished man. A Memorial Service for Jim will be Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory located at 1123 W Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 and followed by a Military Committal Service at 2:00 p.m. at the Florida National Cemetery located at 6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513. A Celebration of Life will be held following the services at Highland Lakes Clubhouse located at 5500 Clubhouse Drive, Leesburg, FL 34748.

In lieu of flowers for those moved to honor Jim, please consider donating to the Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House, 2445 Lane Park, Tavares, FL 32778.

Feel free to reach out should you have any questions or require additional information.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Committal Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Celebration of Life

JUN 4 (ET)

Highland Lakes Clubhouse
5500 Clubhouse Drive
Leesburg, FL 34748

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" F. Glover*



Beyers Funeral Home - May 30, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DT

Thank you for sharing memories of my Uncle Jim. Lots of smiles and laughs. A few tears as well. Semper Fi.

Dawn and Marc Toomey

Dawn Toomey - June 03, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JW

This is absolutely the most beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. Rest in Peace my friend.

Joyce Wright

Joyce Wright - June 04, 2024 at 03:00 AM

NS

My deepest condolences on the loss of Jim, Ella's and family. My Mom always loved when you and Jim came to visit her. May Jim rest in peace.

Nick Stuhler

Nick Stuhler - June 04, 2024 at 04:49 PM

KR

My deepest condolences on the loss of Jim. I worked for him for several years at Maryland Public Television and there was never a dull moment. Will never forget those days!

Kathie Rumbley - July 16, 2024 at 03:14 PM

DG

Jimmy: One of my father's double first cousins. Halfway thru at white shutters of my parents' house with our friend Hall of Famer, Rube Marquard

Denus Glover - November 16, 2024 at 09:51 PM

JW

“ My sincere condolences to Ella & the entire Glover Family. I know this is a great loss for all of you, as it is for all who knew him. May Jim forever Rest in Peace & the memories of him always remain in our hearts. Love & Prayers to all.

Joyce Wright - May 30, 2024 at 10:54 AM

DG

“ My cousin Jim and I first met when we were both boys and he lived in Pikesville MD. We called him "Fillmore" then. He was the son of one of my father's double first cousins. We met up again when he returned as a war hero to MPT. We send a warm tribute to his memory and warm love to Ella. Denis Glover jd-glover@comcast.net

Denis Glover - May 29, 2024 at 08:48 PM

PE

“ *Ella and Family... I'm so saddened by Jim's passing but in my heart I know he's in a happier place with his loved ones who were waiting for him in Heaven. He was such a great man to know and the love he always had for you was incredible to watch.*

RIP Jim, aka dad! ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Pauline Ellison - May 29, 2024 at 03:38 PM

GF

“ *Will miss playing that "stupid marble game" with my big Brother.*

Gloria Jeanne Fortin - May 29, 2024 at 03:01 PM