



## James Adkisson,

February 12, 1943 - January 22, 2011

ADKISSON, Mr. James W., Jr. - Age 67, perished at his home on a bright winter morning, Saturday, 22 January 2011. Funeral Service 11 a.m. Saturday, January 29, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 11 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Adkisson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Master Chief (USN/Ret) James Waverly Adkisson, Jr. was born 12, February 1943 in Nashville, Tennessee, to Amanda Jacqueline and James Waverly Adkisson, Sr. His life can be characterized by a hard work ethic; unyielding devotion to his wife and family; loyalty to his country; lighthearted humor; and a crazy passion for fishing. In 1962, he joined the U.S. Navy and went off to Boot Camp. In 1963, he returned to Toledo to marry his high school sweetheart, Sharon Antoinette and proceeded to take her and four children all over the country for the next 30 years. He himself served mostly in the Pacific including; two tours in Viet Nam. In 1979, James was transferred to Flint, where he successfully and remarkably served in recruiting for the next 13 years until his retirement from the Navy in 1992. After only four months of fishing and hunting bliss, his work ethic got the best of him and he accepted a position with the Mike Abdullah branch of Monumental Insurance. He would tell you not cry and not to worry because he led a full, exciting, and happy life. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughters, Dana and Mya; son, James III.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Veterans Association, Monumental Insurance Company and the many family and friends who helped us through this pinnacle moment to commemorate James Adkisson's celebration of life; from dawn to dusk.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Adkisson,*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *MARGIE AND FAMILY, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOST OF YOUR LOVED ONE. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING JAMES YEARS AGO AND REALLY ENJOYED HIM AND YOUR FAMILY. MARGIE, YOU KNOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS.*

*RENICIA MARR*

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**RENICIA MARR** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *In this time of loss, may God comfort your heart with the thought that love lives on.*

*I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you John 14:18*

*I will be praying with your family for strenght to carry you through.*

*Love,*

*C. Renee McGlown*

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**C. Renee McGlown** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My heart goes out to the Adkisson Family. No words seem more appropriate than the words of Leo Busaglia: "I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love."

*Thinking of and praying for you during this most difficult time. Randi Hamm*

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**Randi Hamm** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ I feel fortunate to have met this great Sailor.

*I thank you for paving the way for the rest of us. Without your sacrifices, we would not have made such significant progress.*

*Thank you for standing the watch.*

*Please be assured that you have passed us a good mantle and we stand the watch in your honor.*

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**Frank Okata** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ To the family of Mr. James Adkinson,  
*I'm sorry to hear of his passing. I just heard on today. Jim was my insurance agent. He had a great sense of humor. I know he would help his customers if he could.*

*May the Lord help you through this difficult time.*

*Pat Avery*

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**Pat Avery** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Diane and I send our love and prayers to the Adkisson family. It is times like these that we are reminded how important family and friends are in our blessed lives. With love, Tony & Diane*

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**Tony Novo** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Hi James,  
we were very sorry to hear that your father had a heart attack and passed away so suddenly.  
It must be awful to loose several relatives in very short time, even more as you have been far away at the time.  
We want to pass on to you our sincere sympathy and hope that you have the strength to overcome all that ill fate which you have to suffer.*

*Sincere regards, Maureen and Herbert*

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**Maureen & Herbert Schmidt** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I will forever remember that Poppa-son took me under his wing at a time when I most needed it. I was a female teenager floundering in a sea of uncertainty without a father of my own(he had passed away when I was 8 yrs. old). I appreciated it then as I do now, the fact that he was under no obligation to me & yet unselfishly welcomed me into his brood & home as one of the family. I will always be grateful & he will forever remain in my heart....until we meet again Poppa, I have always been & will remain your "Critter" . Solemnly, & with due respect, Laurie J. Martinson*

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**Laurie J. Martinson** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Thank you for your contribution to our world. You have certainly made a difference and have positively impacted the lives of many. You wil continue to live on this earth through one of your greatest creation- JAMES III.

*God Bless you Sir. Take your rest!*

*AJ Banks*

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**Anthony "AJ" Banks** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Please accept our condolences on your loss. Though we never met James, he must have been a great man to have impacted so many people in such a positive way to generate such a response. It takes a lot of strength and wisdom to leave a legacy that James has built, it is up to us to carry on. God bless.

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**Jim & Karen Hansis** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Jim was my insurance man for a couple of years. He was a great guy, I will be missed.

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**Freddie McCoy** - January 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM