



James Ronald Birnbaum

February 6, 1942 - November 9, 2021

James Ronald Birnbaum, 79 passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

James was born on February 6, 1942 in Hankinson, North Dakota. He was the ninth of nine children of Veronica and John Birnbaum. James served his country as an Army Officer from 1959-1979 and continued after his retirement to work as a Defense contractor.

James loved flying, was an avid pilot of over 20 years. James is survived by his son, J and wife Pink along with his daughter Tammy and his six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, feel free to donate to The Wounded Warrior or Fisher House Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Celebration of Life

NOV 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room
9609 Center Street
Manassas, VA 20110
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

Tribute Wall

LF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lee Fox - November 21, 2021 at 09:20 AM

LF

The above pictures are of the X-Air Jim built starting in 2005. He sold it to me in 2014. Jim was always very helpful with many little issues that would pop up after I had bought it. Definitely loved flying.

Lee Fox - November 21, 2021 at 09:25 AM

TF

“ *The Davis Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Ronald Birnbaum.*



The Davis Family - November 19, 2021 at 07:30 AM

JB

“ *Jim was a very special guy. Loved flying his ultralight until it crashed and almost killed him. I've worked with Jim for over 15 years and will truly miss him. Jo*

Jo Brent - November 18, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Ronald Birnbaum.*



November 18, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Your many friends in Flying Club 1 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Ronald Birnbaum.*



Your many friends in Flying Club 1 - November 18, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Steve Beste - November 18, 2021 at 09:58 AM



Jim receiving an award last year for 17 years as Treasurer of Flying Club 1. He contributed enormously to our life together.

Steve Beste - November 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JI

“ *Most older people never think they'll establish friendships like in younger days, but 25 years ago Jim and I found a common bound in our love of building and flying our own aircraft, the sharpshooter/ shooting sport and hunting in the great outdoors. Many wonderful memories Jim.*

Jim Heidish

Jim - November 17, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jim in US Army - November 17, 2021 at 02:16 PM

JA

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Jim building aircraft - November 17, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JH

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Jim turkey hunting - November 17, 2021 at 01:35 PM

Jl

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jim - November 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

Jl

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jim - November 17, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Ronald Birnbaum.



November 16, 2021 at 08:14 PM

RW

“ Prayers & condolences to the family from another flying club member.

Robert Wilkerson - November 16, 2021 at 07:38 PM

LA

“ God bless you my friend. Enjoyed your fellowship at USUA Flying Club 1 for so many years. Miss you. Len

Len Alt - November 16, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Ronald Birnbaum.



November 16, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ J - my classmate and friend - I am sorry to hear about your father. My condolences.
Robyn (Barton) Johnson

Robyn Johnson - November 13, 2021 at 02:06 PM