



James Ellis Folk

June 10, 1939 - December 10, 2013

JAMES ELLIS FOLK, 74, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at his residence.

He was born on June 6, 1939 in Butler, Pennsylvania the son of the late Rolland E. and Aramella E. (O'Hern) Folk. He was a retired Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy. After leaving the Navy he worked in Computer Security for URS. He received his Master's Degree in Engineering at Penn State University.

Survivors include his children, Christopher A. Folk and his fiancé Lisa Sullivan of Blanchard, OK, Rolland E. Folk, II and wife Janet of Greenville, SC, Michelle R. Folk of Manassas, VA; sisters, Patricia Birchbickler and Kathy Folk; grandchildren, Jonathan E. Folk, Sean P. Folk, Ian M. Folk, Shannon E. Folk, Ivan A. Folk, Aaron Huff.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held 12 Noon Wednesday, December 18, 2013 with Rev. Dr. Billy Tatum officiating. Burial will follow at Quantico National Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I last saw Uncle Jim in the summer (I believe it was 1983) at my grandmother's house, the home where Jim grew up in Butler, PA. My daughter, Melanie, was just a baby then, and Jim and I sat with her on the back porch reminiscing, because, even then, we hadn't seen each other for many years. When we were all kids, we spent lots of time together, and never imagined our lives to go in such different directions....

-Susan Snyder, Arboles, Colorado

Susan Snyder - December 17, 2013 at 10:48 AM

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“ Jim was a dedicated and hard worker and will be missed. My prayers go out to his family and friends.

Bruce Shaw - December 17, 2013 at 10:17 AM

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“ Jim was the best friend I ever had! I treasure his memory and his friendship that helped me in some very tough times in my life. We got our MBAs together, studied together, did projects that were over and above requirements. That was Jim's style! He always did so much more than was ever asked for. He also gave of himself, not ever expecting anything in return. Thank you Jim for being a true inspiration in my life! Because of Jim, Michelle became a big part of my life also! God bless you Michelle for taking such good care of your dad, being a dear friend to me, and being there when he needed you the most! Remember he will always be with us in spirit, for that we are graciously thankful. You will be remembered and missed my dear friend! Go with God!

Carolyn Long - December 16, 2013 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Ellis Gordon lit a candle in memory of James Ellis Folk*



Ellis Gordon - December 16, 2013 at 12:50 PM

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I will miss my coworker Jim Folk. From the many hours working together, I learned how Jim loved his family, his dog and the natural world around him. Jim was the type of person that would stop to look at a flower or watch a bird fly by. Jim was always available to offer advise based on his lifetime experiences.

I extend my condolences and hope the friends and family of Jim find comfort in the many fond memories that have accumulated over the years.

Ellis Gordon

Ellis Gordon - December 18, 2013 at 08:11 AM