



## James Pierce Horton Jr.

October 23, 1945 - July 19, 2018

James Pierce Horton, Jr. age 72, passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at Manassas Health and Rehab Center in Manassas, VA.

He was born on October 23, 1945 in Spartanburg, South Carolina to the late James Pierce Horton, Sr. and Carol Virginia (Brooks) Horton.

Following graduation from Hendersonville High School in Hendersonville, NC in 1963, where he had met the love of his life, Linda, Jim joined the Navy, and together they shared an exciting life, traveling the world to exotic ports. Their adventure began in Sheboygan, WI, and continued as they lived around the world in such places as San Francisco, CA, Australia, Spain, and Key West, FL.

Jim was filled with intellectual curiosity, was a voracious reader, and received his Bachelor's Degree from St. Leo's College while in Key West, and also held several other degrees in science and math.

After a 20-year career in the Navy, including a combat tour in Vietnam, Jim retired as a Chief Petty Officer, and took his numerous skills to the private sector as a Senior Information Technology Engineer working as a defense contractor in the Washington, DC area.

Settled in Northern Virginia, Jim was an attentive father who spent all of his spare time devoted to his three sons, as a baseball coach at the Greater Manassas Baseball League winning several championships, and a dedicated

Scout leader. After raising his family, Jim tinkered with building and repairing computers, and playing his beloved banjos.

Jim was a big man, with a big heart, and will be sorely missed.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Linda Horton of Manassas, VA; three children: James Pierce Horton III (Trip) and wife Leanne of Manassas, VA, John David Horton and wife Allison of Fairfax, VA and Jeffery Michael Horton of Manassas, VA; three grandchildren: Kylie Brooke Horton, Kinsley Grace Horton and Hudson Lassiter Horton.

Services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Arlington National Cemetery**

Arlington, VA 22211

<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

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“ *Linda and the rest of the family, I am saddened by the news of Jim's passing. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do down here in SC. Love y'all.*



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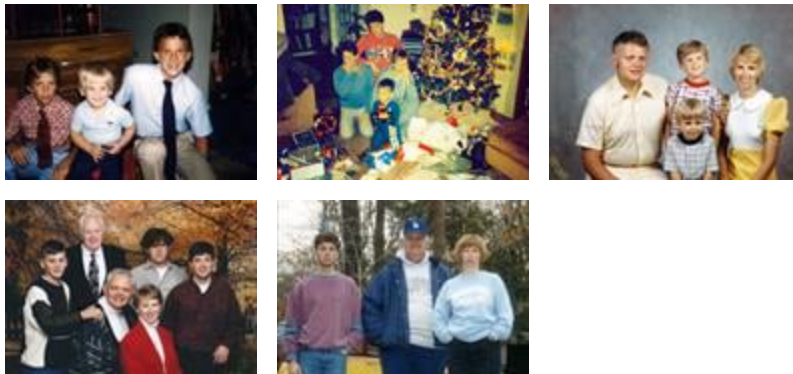
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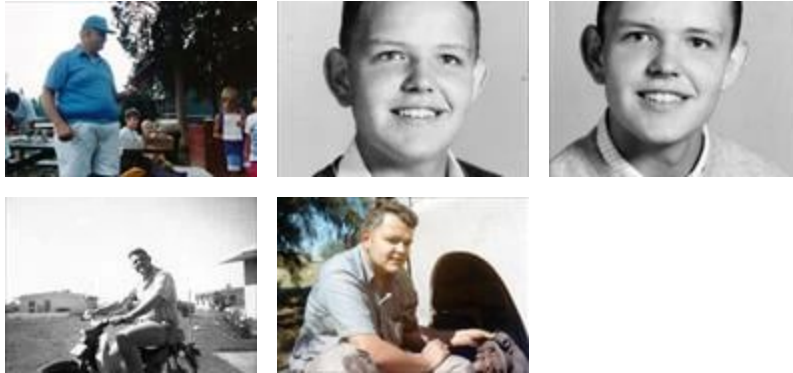
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