



James K Engstrom

January 6, 1941 - May 3, 2020

James Kane Engstrom, 79, of Travelers Rest, passed away Sunday, May 3, 2020 at his home.

Born in Evanston, IL, he was the son of the late Milton V. and Virginia Kane Engstrom. He was a retired Captain with American Airlines, and retired Marine Corp veteran having served in Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years: Silvia Engstrom; daughter: Jaime Eagan; son: Kevin Scott Engstrom(Maureen); step-daughter: Sylvie Roxana de Telaya and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service for James will be held on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth, Florida.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Suite A Greenville, SC 29615 or Duke University Annual Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 90581 Durham, NC 27708-0581 or Poor Clare's of Travelers Rest 37 McCauley Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or Disabled American Veterans(DAV) 6437 Garners Ferry Rd. Suite 1129 Columbia, SC 29209.

Jim;

You are not with me anymore but our memories will stay with me forever. You are not in pain anymore and that will bring peace, resignation and acceptance to my life. You were the light in my life, now until we meet again I'll pray for your soul to receive light and eternal life next to God.

Silvia

Cemetery Details

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 FL-7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Slyvia*

*Jim was one of the real good ones. He succeeded in whatever he chose and left only good and lasting memories wherever he would go. He and I once flew a Marine A6 two planes from Navy Fallon, Nevada to Cherry point, had to be the summer of 1965. I was the lead plane.... we tried to top some incredibly tall thunderstorm boomers in the Tennessee area, both more or less fall out of formation and were separated. Center conroller comes on the air and says, "look guys, if I can put you both back together, do you think you can stay that way till Cherry Point? " It was a classic. Those are lasting memories. Not sure if Jim would have recalled them the same since I am sure he went onto bigger aviation events, God bless you, Slyvia. You're welcome in this part of the Coountry, Bluffton.Hiilton Head, South Carolina anytime. I hope you and Jim will met again. All the best,
John Rea
Johnrea19@gmail.com*

John Michael Rea - May 14, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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Thank you so much John for that amazing memory. I'm sure he remembered it until he died. He used to talk a lot about his experiences with the 242 squadron intruder A-6 pilots.

I met him 30 years ago. We had a marvelous life until colangiocarcinoma came.

Thank you again. We lived until his passing in Travelers Rest, SC and went to Hilton Head, Sea Pines for 20 years to our timeshare. Beautiful country.

Silvia Engstrom (wife) - July 19, 2020 at 08:58 PM

BK

“*From a poem, “They Flew Alone” by Bill Kretzschmar, squadron mate of Jim’s with Marine (all weather) Attack squadron 242.*

*“On high with the angels
you’re safe now brave soul,
God has your six
as His skies you patrol”*

Bill Kretzschmar - May 13, 2020 at 09:31 PM

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*Bill,
I didn't know that in addition to being a Great friend you are a poet too.
Beautiful words that brought tears to my eyes again.*

*Jim's funeral services will be July 24, 2020 at last in his place of rest.
Maybe he's still flying like in your poem.*

*Thank you
Silvia*

Silvia Engstrom (wife) - July 19, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CH

“ *God’s Speed
Prayers a Flying*



Captain Jeffrey D Hansen - May 09, 2020 at 02:55 PM

MW

“ *Jamie sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. Sorry to hear that your father passed. Lean on the Lord for all your Strength for He care and will give you all Comfort Peace and Joy in the days weeks and months to come. Mary and Annie Neal and Linda Morrow class of '81*



Mary Neal Winchester - May 05, 2020 at 11:17 PM

SB

“ *Jaime and Kevin, I am filled with sadness at the loss of your Dad, James K. Even though he is no longer on this earth, he will remain forever in your hearts and memories. I was at your parents' wedding 59 years ago and remember it well. I know Bonnie's heart is filled with memories of the four of you as a family many years ago.*



Sylvia, I pray that you will receive solace in knowing that your husband is no longer in pain and discomfort. Please accept my deepest heart-felt sympathy!

Sarah and Marvin Bullock - May 05, 2020 at 07:44 PM