



## James Alvin Guest

May 4, 1935 - June 4, 2022

James Alvin Guest, 87, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at his home comforted and cared for by his sister Jan, his family and his 3 cats, Baby Girl, Max, and Callie.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, he was the son of the late Alvin Martin Guest and Helen Victoria (Cooper) Guest. He was the oldest of four and proudly served his country in the United State Air Force, having served two tours in Vietnam, and retired after 20 years of dedicated service. After his military service career, he went to work for the United States Post Office where he retired as Postmaster.

James was firmly rooted in his Masonic families including Cooper Lodge #282, A.F.M. and other local lodges, Eastern Star, DeMolay International, National Compass Travelers and was a Shrine Clown for many years. He also was a man of many interests which included: camping, hiking, bottle & antique collecting, book swapping, reading, letterboxing, and visiting with friends from coast to coast.

James is survived by his daughter: Justina "Tina" Guest Boyd and husband Ron of Gladstone, Oregon; sons: Jon Guest and wife Gaylene of Woodbridge, VA and Thomas Jones and wife Julia of Gillette, WY; sister: Jan Gaunt (Lee) of Travelers Rest, SC; brothers: Jay Guest of Travelers Rest, SC and Jon

(Ann) Guest of Greenville, SC; 6 grandchildren: Kimberly Heutzenroeder (Ramon), Victoria Guest, Anna Jones (Jacob), Colby Boyd, Isabel Jones, and Alaina Jones (Aidan); and 2 great-grandchildren: Maddox and Nickolas.

Along with his parents, James was also preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette Guest.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please send a contribution to Shriners Children's Hospital - Greenville, 950 W. Faris Rd., Greenville, SC 29605.

Services will be private and held at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sammie Tate lit a candle in memory of James Alvin Guest*



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**Sammie Tate** - June 10, 2022 at 09:16 AM

BB

“ *Jan, Jay, and John I am sorry for the loss of your brother Jim. Our old family is slowly disappearing. I will be thinking of you during this time of sadness.*

*Barbara Garrett Blair*

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**Barbar Blair** - June 08, 2022 at 10:10 PM

JA

“ *Jan lit a candle in memory of James Alvin Guest*



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**Jan** - June 06, 2022 at 10:49 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bridges sent a virtual gift in memory of James Alvin Guest*



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**Linda Bridges** - June 06, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Jonell Thacker Hart lit a candle in memory of James Alvin Guest*



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**Jonell Thacker Hart** - June 06, 2022 at 04:35 PM

DJ

“ *We have such great memories of Jim. He was funny, thoughtful and had a great appreciation for life. We shared a love of reading and for many years, he brought me magazines he had read and knew I would want them when he finished with them. He was a f Good neighbor and a great Masonic Brother. Rest in peace, bro. Jim.*

*Dennis Julian*

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**Dennis Julian** - June 06, 2022 at 09:35 AM