



James Lewis Battaglia

March 21, 1948 - September 14, 2023

James Lewis Battaglia, 75, of Waldorf, Maryland passed away on September 14, 2023. Born to Ruth and James Battaglia on March 21, 1948 in Gowanda, New York.

After graduating high school in 1966, Jim enlisted in the Navy. After bootcamp he served at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba then served with the VQ-4 Squadron at Patuxent River, MD. Jim was also known as “BATMAN”.

After his honorable discharge from the Navy in 1971, Jim stayed in the area and worked as a Department Head at SMECO for 34 years. He obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in Engineering and Master’s Degree in Security. Jim re-entered the Navy as a Reservist in 1987 and achieved the rank of Intelligence Specialist Chief in 1996 alongside his wife Janice, who also made Chief the same year– they were lovingly known as the “Joint Chiefs”. After retiring from SMECO he started his ‘new’ career as an Intelligence Analyst for the Federal Government. He was also a professor part-time at the local Community College. Jim retired as an Intelligence Officer (Lieutenant) from the United States Navy/Navy Reserves after 23 years of service, where he received honors.

Jim loved riding his Harley, and RVing across the country, with his wife and family. Especially enjoyed RVing with our Navy friends, where there were plenty of ‘sea stories’ usually accompanied by a good cigar and glass of scotch. He loved to spend time with his beloved wife of 35 years, children and grandchildren; he took great pride in them.

He is survived by his beautifully blended family; which includes his loving wife Janice Elaine Battaglia, daughters: Jaime Hall and Jennifer Mosca, sons: Michael Battaglia, Steve Battaglia, and Gregg Battaglia, daughter-in-law Sara; sons-in-laws Troy and Barry; Grandchildren: Tony, Charlie, Alexis, Savannah, Hope, Sofia, Roman, Madison, Fiona, Easton, Leo, Braxton, Claire and Ryan, and five great- grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 27th from 2-4pm with service beginning at 4pm. Interment will be announced at a later date and held at Arlington National Cemetery.

Jim's favorite saying was "IT IS WHAT IT IS", and it's what kept him adventurous in life.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

SEP 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Lewis Battaglia*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Lewis Battaglia*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James Lewis Battaglia.*



September 27, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lewis Battaglia.*



September 26, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Lewis Battaglia.*

September 26, 2023 at 06:24 PM

DF

“ Deborah F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lewis Battaglia.

Deborah F. - September 26, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“ Deborah F. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Lewis Battaglia.



Deborah F. - September 26, 2023 at 12:03 PM

CR

“ Jamie and Jennifer, I was so sorry to see the passing of Mr. Battaglia. The name jumped out at me as I was checking my dad's obituary...certainly a last name I immediately recognized as seeing on multiple permission slips signed by your mom. Please pass on my condolences to your mom and families.
With the warmest of thoughts, Ms. Cheryl Richards

Cheryl Richards - September 25, 2023 at 01:19 PM

JH

Ms. Richards, wow so hard to imagine you can remember that from so many years ago but also so very thoughtful to remember the name and to send your condolences. We are also sorry to hear of your dad's passing and send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family ❤️

Jaime Hall - September 26, 2023 at 09:26 PM

KH

Janice , We are so sad to hear from the association that Jim has passed away. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your beautiful family. He will be dearly missed. Sincerely, Terri & Kelly cabana#36

Kelly & Terri Haynie - October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Lewis Battaglia.



September 24, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ 135 files added to the album JIM'S LIFE



Janice Battaglia - September 23, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ 303 files added to the album JIM'S LIFE



Janice Battaglia - September 22, 2023 at 03:29 PM

KK

“ Kay & Joe Keefer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Lewis Battaglia.

Kay & Joe Keefer - September 22, 2023 at 09:56 AM

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“ Kay & Joe Keefer purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Lewis Battaglia.



Kay & Joe Keefer - September 22, 2023 at 09:56 AM

EA

“ Janice and family I am sending my sincere condolences for your loss of Jim. Although I was on Active Duty and your and Jim were Reservists I always knew that if needed Jim would have our backs. Thank you for allowing us to share your husband, father, grandfather, and gr8 grandfather with us for so many years.
Jim Shipmate Rest In Eter al Peace We got the Watch now!
Etta Anderson



Etta Anderson - September 22, 2023 at 06:50 AM