



## James Carolan Bush

January 16, 1952 - September 26, 2017

James Carolan Bush, age 65, of Port Tobacco, Maryland, passed away peacefully with his family and friends at his bedside on September 26, 2017.

Jim was born on January 16, 1952 to Carolan Arthur Bush and Betty Jean Foster Bush at Bolling Airforce Base in Washington DC. Jim attended schools in Delta, Colorado, graduating from high school in 1970. Jim was a scout with troop 486, achieving his rank of Eagle Scout in 1968. Jim grew up in Colorado, and was active in sports, archery, and hunting. After graduation he attended a Technical School in Arizona, then enlisted in the United States Navy in 1971. Jim trained in San Diego and was stationed in Adak, Alaska, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Winter Harbor, Maine. Jim retired from the Navy in 1981 and went into private sector working at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC. While living in Maryland, he was active with the Southern Maryland Archery Club, and enjoyed hunting and fishing with friends. Jim married JoAnn Mary Mattia Hall in 1999 in Maui, Hawaii. Jim and JoAnn lived in Port Tobacco, Maryland, and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and vacationing in West Virginia and Colorado. Jim was especially fond of taking his granddaughter Alex fishing, four wheeling, and hunting.

Jim is survived by his wife JoAnn, step-daughter Kris Cheesebrew, and granddaughter Alex Cheesebrew of Maryland, step-mother Beverly Bush of Delta, Colorado, brothers Larry (Sheryl), Alan (Sharma), and Dwain (Darlene) of

Colorado, and step-sister Brenda (Thom) Hager of Sulphur, Louisiana. Jim is also survived by his great aunt, Shirley Burkdoll, age 93 of Colorado, as well as, numerous aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and step-son Matthew Hall.

Memorial Service will be held at the American Legion Hall in La Plata, MD on Thursday October 5, 2017 at 10am located at 6330 North Crain Highway, La Plata, Maryland 20646

Flowers may be sent to The American Legion, located at 6330 North Crain Highway, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jim's name to Hospice of Charles County at: <http://hospiceofcharlescounty.org>, or to the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center at: <http://www.charlesregional.org/foundation/donate.cfm>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Carolan Bush*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Carolan Bush*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear JoAnn,*

*My deepest sympathy especially to you and also to the Family for the loss of Jim. May your many friends that share your sorrow also help mourn Jim's passing and express their love for you as a wonderful and kind person you are. You will need some time to heal and recover and I shall look forward to seeing you again in the not too distant future.*

*Fondly,*

*Fred Betz*

**Fred Betz** - October 04, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Jim reminded me of just how small the world is. I had just met Jim and we were in the middle of nowhere California chatting about our backgrounds. Come to find out Jim was stationed in Winter Harbor, ME and was friends with both my uncle and grandmother. He was able to make friends with whoever he met. Fair winds and following seas my friend. You will be sorely missed.*

**Eric Treworgy** - October 04, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ *Fair Winds and Following Seas Jim. I will miss you at the ROB Monthly Breakfast, taking your Mug Shots and standing together in the group. I'll also miss the golf outing afterwards as well as your participation in the morning golf group where you were one of the young guys. Rest well my friend and know that you will be missed.*



Patrick Zalewski - September 29, 2017 at 03:43 PM

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*I consider it an honor to have known Jim. He was an outstanding "go to guy" within the team I worked with at NRL. Following my retirement, I lost touch with Jim but was pleased we reconnected several years ago at the monthly ROB breakfasts. Jim, you will be truly missed. A friend, Donald Dickstein.*

donald dickstein - October 04, 2017 at 03:40 PM