



Samuel "Sam" Arthur Jeter

August 12, 1946 - July 25, 2020

Samuel A. Jeter, age 73, of La Plata, MD passed away on July 25, 2020 at Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, MD.

Sam was born and raised in Columbia, SC. In 1968, he graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Shortly thereafter he was hired as an Engineer at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Silver Spring, MD, which later became the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, VA. He tested and evaluated various weapons systems for 40 years until his retirement in 2008. He briefly reentered the workforce as a government contractor until 2013.

Upon retirement, Sam enjoyed various hobbies such as woodworking and target shooting. He was an avid reader and also enjoyed developing computer programs.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Mary Helen Jeter.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Janice L. Jeter; his sister-in-law, Diane M. Frech of Ocean City, NJ; and several cousins.

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“ Samuel "Sam" Arthur Jeter

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“ Samuel "Sam" Arthur Jeter

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“ Very sorry to hear of our cousin Sam's passing. The entire family was very proud of Sam's accomplishments. He was always so very smart and so disciplined. He had very loving parents that nurtured him and made certain he reached his full potential and that he did on a global stage. His career accomplishments were always kept secret due to the nature of his military profession. We can only assume he was involved in high level military activity that helped keep America safe and on guard against many global forces that were and remain a constant threat to the American culture. We are very honored to be related to Sam and God Bless to you Janice in this difficult time. I hope the pain of your loss gets easier sooner than later. It was always a pleasure to have you and Sam in our home for holiday celebrations. Pictures and memories are what remains of some very happy times.

Love to Janice from Your Cousin In Laws,

Robin, Cindy, Sammie, Joe, Tina, Marty and all of our families.

Robin Jones - August 06, 2020 at 01:27 PM