



# James Richardson

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## KATHLEEN-

SMSgt James A Richardson USAF(ret), 72, passed away Friday, January 9, 2015, at the Heart of Georgia Hospice Inpatient Unit. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, January 11, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at Cross Point Baptist Church in Perry. Interment with Full Military Honors will be in Magnolia Park Cemetery in Warner Robins immediately following the service. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2015, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry.

Mr. Richardson was born in Alexandria, Virginia, to the late Alvin and Oneita R. Richardson. He proudly served our country in the United States Air Force for 20 years. He served in many stations across the nation throughout his career and was a Viet Nam veteran. He worked as a Program Manager in civil service at Robins Air Force Base for 22 years. Mr. Richardson enjoyed building Hot Rods in his spare time. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth A. Richardson; and two sisters, Barbara Stewardson and Marlene Bennemann.

Left to cherish the memories of Mr. Richardson are his loving and devoted wife of nearly 50 years, Dorothy Sharon Richardson of Kathleen; his children, James E. Ward of Chattanooga, Ronald Lee Ward of Centerville, and Daniel Alan Richardson (Laura) of Bonaire; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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JV

**Jim Volz** posted:

I just learned of Jim's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him in tech data/JEDMICS on RAFB. Please find solace in the fact that Jim's just experienced the grandest moving day any of us can ever expect to experience.

January 14 at 8:00 PM

CS

**Charles Scales** posted:

Sorry to learn of Jim's passing. He was always a pleasure to talk with. At work we would talk of old cars and hot rods in our spare moments. Would see him at many of the local car shows where we would catch up on his latest project he was working on. Always had a smile on his face when ever we met. May he rest in peace.

January 13 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Lou Chapman** posted:

On behalf of the TacTankers Association, I want to offer our condolences to the family on the passing of Jim. He was a Life Member of our Reunion group and will be missed by those who knew him when he served with the 4505th CAMS at Langley AFB Virginia. May his Final Flight have blue skies and clear weather to his next assignment. RIP.Lou Chapman VP Tac Tankers Assoc.

January 12 at 8:00 PM

TS

**Troy And Elaine Shuttlesworth** posted:

Jim was a great person and best friend anyone could have, we will miss him very much. The family is in our prayers. Love Troy and Elaine

January 11 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Jim Shaw** posted:

Dear Sharon Sorry to hear of Jim's passing.You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You both were so kind to us whenwe lived in Warner Robins. Jim, Gail and Todd Shaw

January 11 at 8:00 PM



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**Larry Curry** posted:

We were a team Rest in peace

January 11 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The staff of the Heart Failure Clinic at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, GA will miss Mr. Richardson's kindness and smiles. Our prayers go to your entire family. We will cherish him memory always.

January 11 at 8:00 PM



**Kathy Altizer** posted:

Dear Sharon, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jim was one of my closest associates on JEDMICS. I remember how he used to make his business trips road trips for both of you and how he was always happier when you were with him. My heart is heavy at his loss.

January 11 at 8:00 PM



**John Ryan** posted:

Dear Sharon and Richardson Family members Our deepest sympathies are with you and Jim's family at this time. Please know that you are in our thoughts as you grieve this loss. Your husband was an important member of JEDMICS and we will always miss him. With all of our condolences, Northrop Grumman JEDMICS Team

January 11 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Sharon and family members, Many of us friends and colleagues of Jim from the Navy JEDMICS Program Office were deeply saddened when learning of his passing. Jim was indeed a very fine gentleman as well as a deeply respected & welcomed member of the Program Office who professionally represented the Air Force several years ago. Jim touched everyone he was associated with his big southern country gentleman smile. All of us in the Navy program office are blessed to have known and worked with someone this special. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the Richardson family members during this time. May your spirits be lifted knowing Jim now rests in the presence of our dear Lord. With our sincere sympathy & heartfelt condolences, The Navy JEDMICS Program Office members, past and present.

January 10 at 8:00 PM



**Claudette Tucker** posted:

I have fond memories of Jim he always was in a great mood and always willing to help., Sharon I know your life will be empty now but may all the wonderful memories and knowing he is in Heaven help to ease your grief. .love and prayers to all the family..Claudette

January 10 at 8:00 PM



**Linda And Randy Clarke** posted:

Sharon and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jimmy was a great Uncle and we will miss him dearly. Love Randy and Linda

January 10 at 8:00 PM



**Arlis & Carol Francis** posted:

Ms Sharon and family, may your faith and the love of those around you who share in your loss be comforted by His loving mercy and grace. I will always remember Jim and the opportunity he gave me to work with the JEDMICS team.

January 10 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

so sad for you and your family I pray for God's comfort and peace to wrap around you at this time, We will be praying for you. Jeanie(walker) and Jerry Hayslip Orianna Ga

January 9 at 8:00 PM



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LN

**Linda & Buddy O'neal** posted:

So Sorry to hear about Jim. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts during this time. We will remember the memories from our Street Rod Days and all the fun we had.....

January 9 at 8:00 PM

CW

**Charles Webster** posted:

Linda and I were so sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. I knew him from the street rod club and Linda from RAFB. He was so kind and always willing to share his knowledge. Cherish your memories and Keep the Faith. Linda Carnes and Charles (Chuck) Webster

January 9 at 8:00 PM

TH

**The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

CS

**Carolyn Staup** posted:

Big Jim was such an influence in my life..... I so loved the times I spent at the Richardson home just talking and watching TV, I always hated to leave. Memories flood back – he was so excited to get that humongous satellite dish in his back yard when they first came out!!! I remember his pain and vulnerability when he lost his son.I remember his love of old cars and the joy when he built his shop, and worked on the cars.I remember his creative engineer like mind he used, when he helped me with my candles business equipment.I remember his love for his family, be it firm or gentle, they knew his love,....and gratefully so did I."The day which we fear as our last is but the birthday of eternity."

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

January 8 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Scott Howell** posted:

I worked with Jim for many years. Jim was an excellent Program Manager and his stewardship with the early JEDMICS program is still being felt at Robins and across the AF. The program was one of the very few successful DOD IT initiatives and it is still being used today. Thanks for your service Jim.

January 8 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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