



James Harold Ezell

June 3, 1934 - September 26, 2009

Jim was born and raised in Alabama and as a child was a bit of a prankster. One of his favorite childhood stories to tell was how he, on a dare, jumped off of very high bridge into the river. He took many trips back to Alabama to fish with his brothers and visit. It seemed that every year the fish they caught were bigger and bigger. He always raved about his sisters Southern Home Cookin. He really loved a good meal. Jim was a 20 year Veteran of the Air Force. He proudly served his country and was a true patriot. During this time he traveled to such places as Washington D.C., Vietnam, Greenland, Germany, and San Antonio, Texas. It was at Lackland AFB that he met his beloved wife Glenda. They married on June 2, 1973 and with their 3 kids became a family. Family was very important to Jim and having fun with family and friends brought him great joy. He and Glenda bowled in a bowling league together; enjoyed neighborhood card parties; had countless coffee dates, and hosted Thanksgiving Family meals for 35 years without fail. One of the most treasured Family memories are the annual trips to the Texas Coast. Jim taught his kids how to fish, baiting countless hooks and taking the fish off the hook when kids were lucky enough to get one. He did this even though he would see his rods going under water when they let them go; and when they'd catch a ribbon fish, he'd laugh because they'd run down the beach with the fish chasing them. He was an expert at making fish faces! When he retired from the Air Force, he became a postman for the U.S. Postal Service. Postmen are known for being barked at and chased by dogs, but Jim loved

animals and always found a way to befriend them. The family took in many strays over the years because of this. His favorite dog was "Boozer". When Jim retired from the Post Office he and Glenda spent time at the house and he finally got to golf as much as he wanted to. He enjoyed sitting in the clubhouse visiting with golfing buddies and playing cards almost as much as golfing. But, HOME is where his heart was and his sense of humor filled it with laughs. When the family gathered, he was always ready to tell a good joke, play a game, and share his latest funny toy. It was not uncommon to find him on all fours on the floor making silly animal noises with the grandkids. He was a proud "PaPaw"! His most common request for holiday gifts was for his family to come home. Now, it is his turn to "Come Home" through Our Savior Jesus. He will be greatly missed. His love and laughter will remain in each one of us until we're together again. He is Survived by his wife Glenda, daughters Kathy Luis, Karen Chris, son Robert Michelle, grandkids Frank Renee, J.J., Jennifer Renn, Madeline, Meredith and Michael, great grandkids Kaden, Carson, Kaylee, Kaci, and Kiley, one sister Emily, four brothers Glenn Ray, Jerry, Dwight Pat, and Doyle Jimmie. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the COPD Foundation 2937 S.W. 27th Ave., Suite 302, Miami, FL 33133 or phone donations, please call 1-866-731-2673.

Tribute Wall

DY

“ *May God's peace flow through you in this difficult time knowing your Dad is healed and enjoying the truly best time of his life. My prayers are with you and yours.*

Dana Yezak - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you and your family through today and the next few months. Karen, we are here for you. All our love*

Brenda Owens - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *May our Blessed God cradle you in His Loving Hand at this time of great sorrow. For everyday the sorrow grows easier to handle in Gods' Loving hand. I love you Karen and all your Family Peace be with you.*

Mary Regmund - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *We are praying for you and your family. Take care of your mom and know that God will never leave you nor forsake you. Love ya!*

Latonia Chambers - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *With our love and sincere condolences.*

Hubert and Patricia Truss - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *A man who enjoyed life. He will be missed. Thanks for sharing him
with us.*

Barry Robinson - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *Thinking of your family and sending my condolences for the loss of
your loved one.*

Sheryl Ibison - September 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM