



James Elbert Lytle

August 1, 1939 - September 5, 2024

James E. Lytle, 85, of San Antonio TX, passed away on September 5th of 2024. He was born on August 1st 1939, in San Antonio TX, to George and Margaret (Baker) Lytle.

Jim served in the Navy and had a career with the Federal Aviation Administration, retiring in 1995. Throughout his life and career, Jim travelled the world and once lived in Athens Greece for two years during the mid-1960s.

His passions were flying, earning his private pilot's license in 1963 and scuba diving. A sport he took up while stationed in Bermuda in the late 1950s and continued until only recently.

Jim spent his latter years travelling and working on projects with his family, most recently building a wooden swing for his great-grandson Oliver. He loved working on projects, whether it was around the house or a car, and owned every tool known to man.

His knowledge when it came to aviation was second to none. He could identify an aircraft and its engine flying at thousands of feet above by sound alone.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jackie, of San Antonio.

He has three children: Deborah Smith, Kathryn Jenkins and William Lytle; five grandchildren: Travis Jenkins, John Lytle, Kathryn Lytle, Josiah Smith and Jacob Smith; three great-grandchildren: Oliver Jenkins, Evan Smith and Freya Lytle as well as a fourth on the way.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 10th, 2024 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00AM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow to Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of James Elbert Lytle.



September 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *Rebecca & Janene purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of James Elbert Lytle.



Rebecca & Janene - September 09, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James Elbert Lytle.



September 09, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James Elbert Lytle.



September 09, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Elbert Lytle.*



September 09, 2024 at 12:30 AM



“ *Enjoyed talking to Jim on many subjects. Prayers for him.*

Gilbert mireles and Julie mireles - September 08, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *Cathy Reed and Sheffield family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Elbert Lytle.*



Cathy Reed and Sheffield family - September 08, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ *John, Cynthia, Jim, Crystal and Homer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Elbert Lytle.*



John, Cynthia, Jim, Crystal and Homer - September 08, 2024 at 04:12 PM