



James Lawton Regan

October 6, 1954 - February 11, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of James L. Regan, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, and pillar of our community. He peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home on 2/11/2024.

James L. Regan was born on 10/06/1954 in Janesville, Wisconsin to Frank and Ardath Regan. He grew up with a strong faith in God, which remained the cornerstone of his life. He found solace and guidance in the scriptures, and his unwavering faith shone through in every aspect of his being. Growing up he always had a knack to play board games and strategically think ahead.

He joined the U.S. Navy on 02/05/1973 to serve on the USS Guam (LPH-9) where he served honorably as Hospital Corpsman until 12/16/1976. After he left the U.S. Navy he went on to conduct missionary work across the world until he settled in New York. Thereafter, he continued his passion of work in the Laboratory and that's where he also found the love of his life Miriam De La Cruz. He asked Miriam De La Cruz out on their first date to the Niel Diamond concert in June 1986. After that first spark and many other dates he then married the love of his life, Miriam Regan, on 06/11/1988, and together they built a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and devotion. They raised their only child Lawton Regan, instilling in him the values of kindness, compassion, and faith. He was a devoted parent, always there to offer a listening ear, a warm hug, and unwavering support.

James L. Regan was not only a loving family man, but also a dedicated member of his community. He was actively involved in Believers Christian Center, where he served as Youth Pastor for over 5 years. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it was volunteering at the church, offering support to those in need, or simply sharing a kind word. His gentle spirit and unwavering faith touched countless lives.

He was also known for his funny jokes and his charisma of Chess. He had a passion for playing Chess and writing books as a published author, and his infectious enthusiasm brought joy to everyone around him. He was a true friend, always there for a laugh, a listening ear, or a helping hand.

James L. Regan will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Miriam Regan; his children Lawton Regan and Sally Regan; his grandchildren, Zerimar, Kiara, Soreya and Yumi; his siblings, Angel Regan, Jerry Regan, Sean Regan; and countless friends and extended family members.

While we grieve his passing, we find comfort in knowing that he is now resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord. His legacy of faith, kindness, and compassion will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to ("James L. Regan Funeral Expenses at Go Fund Me: <https://gofund.me/3b1e97f8>) in James L. Regan memory.

A viewing service will be held on 3/7/2024 from 5pm-7pm and a Funeral Service will be held on 3/8/2024 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center 8832 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, TX, 78229.

May his memory be a blessing.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center
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San Antonio, TX 78229

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

MAR 8. 2:30 PM - 2:50 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ James is missed very much. He was a good friend to so many. Now he is with Jesus, the forgiving Savior. James trusted and loved Jesus so very much in this life and I know he is enjoying his adoption as a son in heaven, through Jesus. Rest in peace, my friend.

Cindy Doty - March 13, 2024 at 09:13 AM

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“ We are grateful for James' service in the Navy, to his country, and to all those whom he impacted as a pastor. We pray for the family as they honor and remember his life of service in the Navy and as a pastor. May you take solace in knowing he is with his Father in heaven and may his memory be a treasure to you always.

*Geri B. Ray
President, Auxiliary to Bulverde VFW Post 12205*

Geri B. Ray - March 08, 2024 at 11:09 AM

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“ To the family, our sincere friends, we will always remember Jim, a Great Youth Pastor who devoted his time to bring light to our children's souls without hesitation and hunger to share God's truth to everyone he made contact with. Although we grieve with the family and our hearts are heavy, we know he is in God's glorious light. God's love is always waiting to heal as we lean on Him. He will never leave us or forsake us regardless of how we feel. We love you all. The Bustamante Family

Juan & Lisa Bustamante - March 05, 2024 at 12:12 AM



“ I pray for your aching hearts at this time of bereavement. Pastor Jim was a great Man of God. I appreciate his encouragement to write and I will not disappoint. However, I'm disappointed that he couldn't witness my first novel Bro. JIM... YOU ARE GREATLY MISSED. Prayers sent for his immediate family.

Patrice Williams-Smith - February 21, 2024 at 07:50 AM



“ I offer my heartfelt condolences to the family and i will always be grateful to my friend and collaborator James for everything he did for me. We'll miss you!

DIEGO VISMARA - February 21, 2024 at 04:36 AM



“ A friend, a terrific guy, a great coworker. You will be missed, James.

Silvio Porcellana - February 21, 2024 at 03:35 AM