



James L. Weaver

December 4, 1940 - September 21, 2005

Colonel James “Jim” L. Weaver, USAF Ret. was born on December 4, 1940 in Chicago, Illinois passed away on September 21, 2005 at the age of 64. He retired from the USAF in 1989 after 26 years of service. He was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Men’s Bible Study Group and he played the saxophone for the band, “The Lamplighters”. Jim was a member of the Order of the Daedalians, the Association of Graduates of the Air Force Academy and a pilot for Angel Flight. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard & Joan Weaver; a daughter, Melanie Dixon in 2002. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Maria Weaver; daughter, Suzanne Weaver; sons, Matthew Dixon & wife Nellie, David Weaver & wife Pam, and Christopher Weaver; brothers, Patrick Weaver & wife M.J., and Jere Weaver & wife Christine; 7 grandchildren, Jennifer, Raquel, Guilia, Nolan, Chase, Hunter, and Amber; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends,

SERVICES

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday~Septmber 24, 2005 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1416 N. Loop 1604 E. Interment will be held at the Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, CO at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Jim and I were each other's first roommates during basic training at the USAF Academy in 1959. We shared many difficult, tiring, exhilarating, and satisfying times during those very tough 9 weeks as we earned our way into the Wing of Cadets. Jim did 200 r

Gerald Westerbeck - October 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

UA

“ we will always enjoy our memories of the time spent with James, funny, kind, caring and strong.

*With love,
Uncle George*

Uncle George A. Aldrete - October 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ James L. Weaver

Gina Aldrete/Henley & Larry Henley and Family - October 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ James L. Weaver

Camille Aldrete & Larry Slicer - October 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Jim was a joy to be around and will be deeply missed.

Kurt Knepper - September 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Marie and Chris, I could not believe it when Bill Motley called me late at night about the sad news about Jim. It still tears at my heart. Working with Jim at USPA&IRA everyday for years, witnessing at first hand, his serious demeanor and his dedicatio

Marty and Barb Hoffman - September 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Jim, thanks for sharing your kind heart and gentle spirit with us for too short a time. I knew you very briefly, but your loving spirit and dedication to your family and the causes you held dear were an inspiration.

Nathan Williams - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Maria Edna,

I was very saddened to hear about your recent loss. May the memories treasured in your heart bring you peace and comfort. God bless you and your family.

Mary Ann Lipford - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Weaver Family

I just wanted to say that in the short time I knew Mr. Weaver, I couldn't help but think "WOW what a great man" every time I seen him.....Chris He will always be with you no matter what. I am so sorry for your loss.... We Love You Chris.

Kayla - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Weaver Family,
My daughter Bre had the honor and good fortune to be given flying instructions by Col. Weaver. In the short time we knew him, we found him to be a wonderful man. We are so very sorry to hear of his death. Please know that you are a

Janice Schiffer & Family - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Marie: My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Betty Henderson - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Maria and Chris, We can only share a portion of the loss yall have sustained! Jim was, without a doubt one of the finest men I have ever had the priviledge of knowing. He loved you Maria, and when he talked about you, Chris, his eyes lit up like the li

Barry L & Terry Allison - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ Maria and Family. I have known you all through the years thru my madrina Flavia. Nothing we can say will ease your sorrow, but the Lord is with you looking out for you. God gave him to you for 26 years, He gave me mine for 33. Thank God for the wonderf

Angela Castaneda Yount - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Dear Maria,

We have spent the last few days in a daze and just trying to comprehend what has happened to Jim. He just took all of us flying last month. I posted a brief tribute to Jim and some of the pictures from that day at <http://www.gemscape.com/ji>

Neal and Marycke Shaver - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I worked with Jim at Check Six when he was getting his Flight Instructors License. I remember him to have been a good man, someone to always provide leadership and also just joke around with. One thing he believed in was sharing the excitement of flying*

Josh Barnett - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear Maria,

I was so saddened to hear about the loss of your husband. I can only believe that as He has done before, the Lord of Mercy will grant you a measure of faith to sustain you. I am sorry I could not attend the services, but I am ill. Please kn

Elizabeth Betty Carnes - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Christopher,

I know you are sad because your dad is not here with you anymore. I know he loved you very much and was very proud of you. Now he is with your sister and it is their turn to be together in heaven. You and you mom are together here on Ea

Mrs. Carnes - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Dear Weaver Family,
Your loss is overwhelming. Our prayers are with you on these most trying of times and we wish you great Faith that you will persevere. I knew Jim from when we began our USPA & IRA careers together. Barb and I joined Jim and Maria

Will & Barb Morris - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rob was an AFROTC student last summer who soloed with his help. The whole of the Fulton family shares your grief.

Robert FultonRob - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Oh, how dearly we will miss our Jim ... and the joy he brought to all of us, ever radiant with love for his family ... never did a visit go by without his handsome shining face beaming with love for his cherished Maria ... we are all so broken-hearted ...

Frank and Lisa Vance Sims - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dearest Weaver Family,
My husband Chris called me yesterday from work with a heavy heart from hearing the news of Jim's death. Jim was his IFR instructor over a year ago here in San Antonio. I can recall many times when Chris would come home from flyin

Jennifer Hill - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *My Dear Weaver Family, My heart is broken for you.... you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*The Father's with you, hearing every prayer. May His presence cheer your heart and warm your days. "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee". Numbers 6:24
"Where*

Billie S, Lindsey - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Jim was a mentor for me in more than flying. He had and has a very generous spirit and a desire to help others in whatever their goals.*

*Becky and I will miss him very much.
God Bless him and his family.*

John Gerling - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *my thoughts are with you and your family.*

Sandra Ward

sandra ward - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Aloha from Hawaii. I am soooo sad to hear of Jim's passing and I am so glad you all were here for great memories.*

*But most of all I am glad you all know our Lord, Jesus.
thinking and praying for all of you from Hawaii.
Maggie Attaway*

Maggie Attaway - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To the Weaver family, my sincerest condolences. Jim, "... reach out and touch the face of God."

John Hockemeier - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Maria --

We are so sorry for your loss. Are thoughts and prayers are with you and Chris. We are here anytime you need us.

Sylvia & Deborah Leach - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ Fairwinds , Following Seas !

LCDR W. P. Galbreath, USNRRET - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dearest Edna Maria and family,

Our hearts are heavy and our prayers are many. We love you and are holding you in our hearts. Jim was such a rock and a special husband and father.

*We will talk to you soon. Our love always,
Ann Abbott and Ga*

Ann and Gary Finch - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My dear EdnaMaria, please know that I am grieving with you. You are in my prayers and the prayers of my church friends. How I would love to be in San Antonio with you right now - just to let you know once more that you are loved. Please let me know whe

Marjo Rowland Payne - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Dear Weaver Family,I did not know Jim, however I also am a fellow AFSC pilot and prior military,but more important I am a father, husband,and grandfather,and know a great void has been created in the lives of all Jim was involved in. We will pray for your

Buster Offutt - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We were very sorry to hear about Jim's death. Our hearts go out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. We have thought of Jim and you, Maria, many times over the years since you left Laughlin AFB and the 85th FTS.

Bill & Barbara Garrett - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My deepest symphonies to you, Maria, and your family. Thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless all of you.

Terry Meyer - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Jim Weaver was nothing more than a legend for this new Angel Flight volunteer. I never met him, but you can bet his legacy will live as long as there is Angel Flight and for as long as those beneficiaries of his kindness are alive.

Bart McLendon - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *My Dear Maria Edna,
My heart is heavy feeling the pain that you must be bearing right now. I will see you Saturday and hope you know I am closeby when you need me. May God hold you especially close during this time.
Love, Ethel Johnson*

Ethel Johnson - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during your time of loss.....God bless you all.*

Chaveen Shushi - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *I was Col Weaver's Exec when he was the Vice Commander at the Air Force Officer Training School at Lackland AFB in 1983. I worked closely with him and was always impressed with his dedication, integrity, and humanity. He was a strong leader but humble a*

Roger W. Barnes - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *My condolences to Jim's family. Thanks very much for sharing his time and talents with the patients that have benefited so much from his contributions to Angel Flight. He will be missed.*

Herb Hagler - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Maria and Family, We were so very sorry to hear about Jim. You are all in our prayers at this time and we ask God to hold you in the palm of his hand in the coming days. Sincerely, Jon and Rosemarie Hicks

Jon & Rosemarie Hicks - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Having known Jim as a classmate and friend for many years, I am saddened by his death. I extend my condolences to Maria and the rest of Jim's family in this time of extreme sorrow. May God's peace console you.

Gil Merkle - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We do not have words to express our feelings for the tragic loss of our friend Jim. The more we knew him the more we loved him. His serious demeanor belied his crazy sense of humor. We ask God to envelope all of you securely in his arms of love and to

Don & Marilyn Gonzales - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *HIGH FLIGHT*

by

*John Gillespie McGee, Jr.
No. 412 Squadron, RCAF*

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth

And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings.

Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth

Doug Saye - Angel Flight SC - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM