



James "Jim" Patrick Space

December 5, 1951 - August 23, 2011

James Patrick "Jim" Space, 59, loving son, husband, father and brother, died unexpectedly at his home in Haltom City, Texas, on Tuesday, August 23, 2011. Jim was a native of Macon, Georgia, born to Pete Space and Mary Buckohr Space on December 5, 1951. Born into a military family, he would attend various schools, graduating from Dover High School in Dover, Ohio. After graduation, he would enter the US Air Force where he would serve for 3 years. While there, he would be trained as a air freight cargo handler. After his military service, he would begin a career as a heavy machinery mechanic. He would work for various employers, including Kirby-Smith Machinery for whom he has worked for the last 25 years. Jim had several passions. In addition to his family, he loved to fish, often making his own fishing lures. He was a gifted musician and skilled guitar player, writing his own songs and building his own musical instruments. Most Saturday mornings would find Jim flying model airplanes that he had built himself. He was an excellent cook, skilled in Greek Foods and Bar-B-Que. His peach marmalade was a unique specialty. Jim was a member and baptized in the Greek Orthodox Church. Survivors: wife and companion for more than 30 years; Brenda Space; daughter, Jennifer Rodriguez and her husband Jerry; sons, Patrick Space, Michael Faulkner, Ronnie Faulkner; 2 granddaughters; parents, Pete and Mary Space; sister, Patricia Johnson; nephews, Phillip Johnson and Tom Ackerman. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home. Graveside service with military honors: 9:15 a.m. Friday,

August 26, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

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