



James W. Butler

May 23, 1941 - July 3, 2018

James W Butler, 77, passed away July 3, 2018. Jim, a lifelong resident of Ft Collins is survived by spouse Ruthanne Morris; sister, Kathy; and sons, James P Butler (Lisa) and Daniel A Butler. He was preceded in death by wife, Claire A Butler; mother, Marion Boyle, and father, William Butler.

Jim was a Navy Vietnam Veteran serving from 1963 to 1969 aboard the USS Salisbury Sound, USS Robison, and USS Lofberg. He later worked for Kodak as a machine mechanic, retiring in 1997.

Jim had many interests in life, but his passion was classic cars. These interests, along with his personality, allowed him to form many friendships... some of them lifelong. Jim and Tom Mondragon were partners in firewood and classic cars...and best friends for 45 years.

Jim will be missed by his many friends at OBC and First Thursday, as well as countless other friends.

He will be remembered as a man willing and able to help anyone.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the VFW of the American legion in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 10. 10:00 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Ruth-Anne, I miss Jim and you. I loved talking music with you and I'll always remember the good times at The Elks. Please come see us. Sincerely, Mark Naber Jim was a Good man.*

mark - July 21, 2018 at 01:32 AM

PA

“ *I worked briefly with Jim at Agilent in Loveland. There wasn't anything Jim and Steve couldn't fix. He was a character (on more than 1 occasion my jacket sleeves were filled with bubble wrap. I in turn hid his cans of iced tea.) He was a good and honest man. RIP Jim. I'm sure you're holding court.
With Sympathy,
Pixie*

PA - July 10, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James W. Butler.*



July 09, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. Butler.*



July 09, 2018 at 10:49 AM

BM

“ I met Jim in 1970 when he was our dinner guest in spenserport NY. Jim was training with Eastman Kodak in preparation for his job with KCD in Windsor CO. We seemed to hit it off from the start and remained friends from then on. I always had the utmost respect for Jim. He will be sorely missed. Take care ole Friend.

Bud Miller - July 05, 2018 at 06:01 PM