



James Kirkpatrick

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James "Jim" Robert Kirkpatrick, 76, of Goodyear, Arizona, passed away on November 16, 2024. Jim was drafted into the Army to serve during the Vietnam war. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal for his heroism and exceptionally valorous actions on March 25, 1970 after him and his fellow soldiers were assaulted by North Vietnamese Army.

James "Jim" Robert Kirkpatrick
Age 76
Goodyear, Arizona
Vietnam
SFA Member #M-13863

James "Jim" Robert Kirkpatrick, age 76, of Goodyear, Arizona gained his wings on Saturday, November 16, 2024 surrounded by his family.

Jim had a strong passion and love for his family and his many Corvettes throughout his life. Where there was Jim, there was his family and at least 1 corvette. Jim also loved his Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers, and Detroit Redwings (Jim may have left Michigan, but was still very attached to his Detroit sports team). He also enjoyed fishing, Oh and lets not forget his love of bacon. Yes, he loved his bacon!!

Later Roy worked with the Georgia Dept. of Revenue until his return to the Army arena as a contractor and once again retiring in 2011. His education includes a BS in Civil Engineering, The Citadel, Master of Arts in Management, Webster University and he attended the Command and General Staff College and the U.S. War College. He was awarded many distinctions during his career in the Army some of which include; Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Presidential Unit Citation, Parachutist Rigger Wings, Master Parachutist Wings and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

Jim is survived by his loving wife Linda Kirkpatrick; son David Kirkpatrick; brother Randy Kirkpatrick (Angel); sister Karen Weaver (Bill) ;stepson Ryan Gustafson (Jamie); stepson Alex Gustafson (Zana); stepson Nick Gustafson(Sarah);13 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren, many Cousins, Nieces, and Nephews. Jim is preceded in death by his parents James K. and Ramona J. Kirkpatrick and his Daughter Jamie S. Goodner Kirkpatrick.

Jim will be placed at Arlington National Cemetery with Military Honors and a small family gathering in (per his request), in 2025. Fly High Jimmy, you will be missed.