



Mr. James Carthel Clements Jr.

June 27, 1949 - September 26, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of James Carthel Clements Jr.:

James Carthel Clements, Jr. was born on June 27, 1949 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to the late James Carthel Clements, Sr. and Alice Rose Griggs Clements.

As a child, Jim attended the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and took Jesus as his Lord and Savior.

Jim graduated from South Hills High School in 1968, where he lettered in track as a long distance runner.

Jim served in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971. He was deployed to both Vietnam and Germany. Jim received the National Defense Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, two Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and M16 Expert Rifleman. Jim was honorably discharged as an E-5.

After the service, Jim attended Wheeler School of Business in Pittsburgh and then started his career selling life insurance. His job then transferred him to Detroit, Michigan, where he continued selling insurance for many years. Jim then made a career change and became an officer for the Michigan State Corrections.

James met and fell in love with Linda Taylor and they were married on May 13, 1978 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania before settling in Detroit. Both Jim and Linda are avid Steeler fans but their hearts belonged to boating. Jim bought his first 25' Bayliner and honored both his mother and wife by naming her the Rose-a-Lin. After owning several more vessels, Jim found his second love, a 44' Viking, "The Merlin," which he captained with joy and pride.

James departed this life on September 26, 2016.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Oct. 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Presbyterian Church
19125 Greenview
Detroit, MI 48219

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Carthel Clements Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope now and in the days to come. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - September 30, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *Brenda Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Carthel Clements Jr.*



Brenda Walton - September 29, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy for a cousin who was loved. He loved family and kept in touch. We will always love and miss him. Linda be blessed . Love Eddiena*



Eddiena - September 29, 2016 at 05:53 AM