



James Isham

October 1, 1936 - April 7, 2011

The family and friends of James Anthony Isham, HMC USN (ret), will celebrate his life at St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint Texas on Tuesday April 12, 2011 at 2:00 PM. Services are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. James Anthony died at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler, Texas on 7 April. He was 74 years old. James Anthony was born in Overton, Texas on October 1, 1936. He joined the service in July 1952 as a member of the Texas National Guard. He then joined the Navy in 1953 and served as a Hospital Corpsman until his retirement on February 9, 1973. He was a Vietnam War veteran serving with the Marines of the 3rd Recon Bn. After his naval service, He earned his RN degree from Kilgore College and a Bachelor of Science from University of Texas at Tyler. As a registered nurse, he worked at Mother Francis Hospital and Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. As an occupational health nurse, he retired from Trane in 1992 where he had served as the head nurse in the medical services department. James Anthony was an active member of St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Marine Corps League and a charter member of the Alpha Group. A very loving husband, father and grandfather, James Anthony is survived by his wife of 26 years, Theresa Diane Isham, his daughter, Lisa Isham Ellis (Melt Ellis) and his son Christian Anthony Isham (Christine Mendoza Isham) and their mother Shirley Carole Isham. Additionally he has five grandchildren; Lee Allen Isham, Shelby Christine Isham, Emily Catherine Isham, Michaela Grace Ellis, and

Christian Anthony Isham Jr, and his great grandson Michael Turner Isham. He is predeceased by his brother David Isham and a son, Douglas Carroll Isham.

He lived by and passed on to so many people the following words
“Knowledge is of little use without wisdom, and there is no wisdom without spirituality, and true spirituality always includes service to others.” His total service to others will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to ADAPT, 1203 N. Broadway, Tyler, TX, 75702.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ My name is Don Bozeman. I was in boot camp with Jimmy Isham in 1953 at Naval Training Center San Diego. I lost touch after we left boot camp. I went to Georgia Tech after my Navy tour. The new quarterback at Tech transferred from Texas A&M this year. He is from Longview, Texas. I remembered Isham was from Longview and on a hunch I looked him up on the internet and discovered he had passed away. I have fond memories of those three months together.

Best wishes to those he left behind.

*Don Bozeman
aikenauthor@gmail.com*

Don Bozeman - August 31, 2023 at 10:59 AM

LE

“ I am going to miss you so much. I love you and I'm so proud that you are my daddy.

Lisa Isham Ellis - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ ANTHONY WAS ONE OF MY BUDDIES I GREW UP WITH, WE HAD SOME GOOD TIME AND SOME NOT SO GOOD TIMES.WANT TELL ALL THE THINGS WE DID HA. HE WAS REALLY A TRUE FRIEND

JOHNNY AND SUE CLEMENTS - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Chris, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. peace, e,r, & l

Erin, Rey, Lanie - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Diane, you and your family are in my prayers. I ask God to give you peace and comfort you during this time. I ask God to stay with you and help keep you strong.

Sincerely,
Brenda Hanks

Brenda Hanks - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Chris, you and your family are in my prayers. I hope you can find comfort in God's presence and that He eases the pain of losing your dad. He now sits next to God and watches over you all. Please know we are all thinking of you. If you need ANYTHING, please let me know.

Tracie Karl

Tracie Rogers Karl - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Diane, Lisa and Chris,
We are deeply sadden by the loss of your husband/daddy. I will always remember him as Uncle Anthony! He was a precious sweet man. Please know each of you are in our thoughts and prayers for the peace of Christ and comfort that only He can give. We love you so and will also miss Uncle Anthony's sweet smile and loving nature. Being cat lovers ourselves, we know he too had a big heart for the frisky felines! I know he is with my daddy and they are having ball in our heavenly home.
Peace be with you.*

John, Kristi & Sarah Sustaita - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.
Love, Shari*

Shari McGuffie Johnson - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *Anthony was a part of my life for 23 years. He spent the last 26 years with someone he cared for and loved. My heart and prayers go out to Diane, his wife, and our children, Lisa and Chris. We will all miss him very much. Granny Titus, Mama Thelma, Carl, David, and Douglas have met him at the gate. He is now with the Lord.
God Bless him!*

Shirley

Shirley C. Isham - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ WE love and miss you already Grandpa! I wish you could have met your great grandson, he would have loved you! Love,
LeeAllen, Sam, Michael and Ariel

Lee Allen Isham - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. Please know that we are here for you.

Sister Communities Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM