



JAMES WEEDMARK
Feb. 6, 1946 - Mar. 8, 2014



James Weedmark, 68, born February 6, 1946 in Harrison, AR, passed away on March 8, 2014 after a lengthy illness. Jim was a loving and kind man to his family and friends. The son of Lawrence and Virginia Weedmark, survived by his wife of 42 years, Betsy; his son Roy and wife Christina; Landen James, grandson and the apple of Jim's eye; his sister, Jane Anders and her sons Jarrod, Nathan and their families; Uncle Buddy and Aunt Ruthie Griever and cousins.

Jim attended grade school in Tucson, AZ, Wilson Jr High and Central Union High School in El Centro, CA Class of 1964. The love of flying was instilled in Jim by his father and achieved his pilot's license at age 18. "Weed" served in the US [Army](#) 1965-1968 as an aircraft mechanic/crew chief. Jim received the Distinguished Service Cross, [Purple Heart](#) and Silver Star citations. He attended Northrop University where he received his Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Associate's Degree. He continued his military career at the Army Aviation National Guard/ Helicopter Training Facility in Marana, AZ, retiring after 31 years in the military. He loved flying, enjoyed sports, fishing, woodworking and building models. "Weed" was a life member of the Vietnam Helicopter Crew Members Association, [VFW](#) and Disabled American Veterans.

A memorial service will be held on March 29th at 11 a.m. at the Pima Air Museum, Tucson, Arizona. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospitalized Veterans, VFW, DAV, or Pima Air Museum.