



James W. Britain

August 5, 1944 - February 1, 2015

Britain, James W., 70, of New Martinsville, WV, died Sunday, February 1, 2015 at home.

He was born August 5, 1944 in Chicago, IL, the son of the late Dr. J. W. and Lue Verne Audie Wilkoske Britain.

James was a retired communications technician and diver in the U.S. Navy, a veteran of the Vietnam War, and a Lutheran by faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Carolyn Britain.

Survivors include two sisters, Robin Hoskins of New Martinsville and Janet (Steve) Webber of Canton, IL; a brother, Donald Britain of Houston, TX; three nephews, Matthew Hoskins of Morgantown, WV, Stuart Michael and Scott Michael, both of Canton, IL; and a special friend, M.J. Coughlin of Connecticut.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, Feb. 7th, from 11 a.m. until time of services at 1 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, with Rev. Dr. Victor Hunter officiating, and where the combined Sistersville VFW Honor Guard will conduct military services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Association for Cancer Research, 122 S. High St., Morgantown, WV 26501.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Don, Robin, and Janet,
Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God
give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of
your loved one James rest in peace.*

Robert and Elise Bearce - St Petersburg, FL

Robert Bearce - February 12, 2015 at 05:15 PM

BN

“ *So sorry for your loss and ours. We loved Jim-He was a good man.
Your friends in New Martinsville to many to list. (Barb)*

Barbara Nolan - February 05, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MC

“ *Dear Ones, Janet, Donald, Robin...*

*Words are inadequate;
Our love is profound;
Our love is eternal;
God keeps His promises!*

*Although I cannot be there with you physically, know in your hearts,
I am there with you in spirit, and will keep you all in my prayers.
Love and peace to each one of you, MJ*

MJ Coughlin - February 04, 2015 at 08:04 PM

DR

“ *we all will miss you Jim rip Duane@Donna*

donna rush - February 03, 2015 at 01:48 PM

NC

“ Jim was a great guy, fun, caring, loving. Rest in peace. Sympathy for the family. Hug for Robin

nancy christman - February 03, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James W. Britain, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Navy Vietnam Veteran, James W. Britain, "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 03, 2015 at 06:19 AM