



James Henry Riedel Jr

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On Saturday, November 20, 2021, James Riedel, loving husband, and Navy Veteran passed away at the age of 72. James was born on August 1, 1949, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to James and Anna Mae Gol Riedel.

James enlisted in the Navy at age 19 and serviced 4 active years. He received an honorable discharge from the Navy as a second-class Radioman E-5 RM2.

James enjoyed going to the lake, enjoyed dressing up as Santa at the Elks club, and loved to build and re-model rooms/homes. He built his first A-frame in Eufaula, Oklahoma that took him 5 years to complete. One of his greatest joys was researching his family tree on Ancestry. He was able to go back to the 1500s on his own search confirming the clues they sent him. He was the produce manager at Stouffer's near Lancaster and loved to landscape, designing his garden and trees to make a beautiful site.

Jim worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 38 years and retired as an Automation Operations Specialist in 2011.

He was a Faithful member of Battle Creek Church South Campus always willing to help and volunteer when needed. He will be missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Anna Mae (Hagen) and Stepdad Andrew Gol, his sister Lisa Ann Gol and his previous spouse Barbie Lee (Martin).

He is survived by his wife Debbie Riedel of 1-1/2 years, stepson Larry Plummer and Brian Smith. Mother-in-law, Mary Luther, and Sister-in-law, Diane (Larry) Cianci/Kopp. Previous wife Madelynn Riedel (Miley), son Matthew (Danielle), Daughters Kimberly, Karen (Aaron) Kovalik-Dacko, Kathy (John) Truby, sisters Deb (Paul) Murr, and Andrea (Charles) Rettew, Grandchildren Mila Kovalik-Dacko and Jack Truby.

A Celebration of Life will be held on December 14, 2021, at 1 PM at Battle Creek South.



Events


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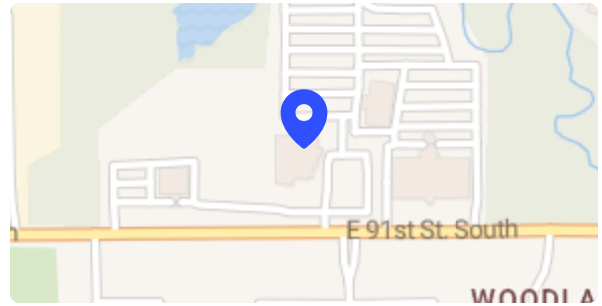
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Celebration of Life


 **Tuesday**, December 14, 2021

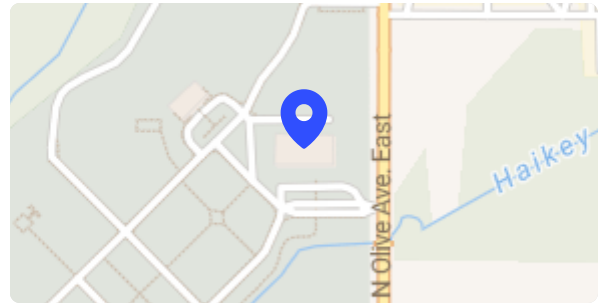
 1:00 PM CT

 **BattleCreek Church - South Tulsa**
8855 East 91st Street, Tulsa OK 74133



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



November 17 at 6:23 AM



Pilar Dizes posted:

Hello Debbie, I'm so sorry to know about Jim's passing, I know he will be truly missed. While working in the Postal Service I had the privilege to work with Jim on several projects. We were counterparts as Directory Analysis Specialist, and we used to exchange emails and had phone conversations regarding how we could improve the accuracy of mail coding platforms, then we meet in one of our training classes in Norman. He was always very helpful and a very easy person to work with, then our positions were abolished and both of us got promoted as an Automation Operations Specialist, since we were such a small group I had the opportunity to work with Jim in all kinds of projects and I learned to appreciate him even more. So we worked for 3 years and then we got an offer to retire, so both of us retired at the same time. He was just a real asset to the Postal Service, he was very helpful, he always had time to listen and provide feedback, a team player and a fun person to work with all the different assignments we did as a team. In a personal level I had the opportunity to share what the Lord was doing in our lives and that was always refreshing and uplifting. We have the consolation that he is enjoying the presence of Jesus and that we will see him again. Pilar Dizes

December 10 at 10:30 AM



Debbie Riedel lit a candle in honor of James.



December 9 at 4:27 AM



Your Sister Deb And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Riedel family.



December 8 at 7:01 PM



Tribute Wall

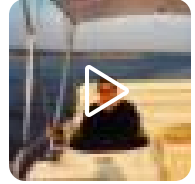
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Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery shared an album called **Memories Album.**

December 6 at 12:30 PM





Media

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Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory Andcemetery shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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