



James (Jim) Hammel Bean

September 25, 1934 - September 25, 2014

After valiantly fighting a long-time battle with Alzheimer's, James Hammel (Jim) Bean, age 80, passed away peacefully on September 25, 2014 in Carson City, NV supported by his loving family. Jim was born on September 25, 1934 in Oklahoma City, OK to James Elige & Ruby Cora (Knight) Bean. The family moved to California when Jim was 5 yrs old.

Jim attended Huntington Beach HS and received a Bachelor's degree in Education from Cal State Fullerton and a Master's from UNR in Reno. He served in the US Air Force as an Intelligence Specialist from 1953-1957 and was stationed in Texas, Maine, Greenland & North Africa. Jim's career included teaching positions in CA & Carson City, State of NV Curriculum Director for Elementary and Secondary Education and founding Director & Board Member of the Grace Dangberg (Educational) Foundation.

In 1984, Jim met the "love of his life"- Susan Elaine Worley and they were married at Lake Tahoe in 1991.

In addition to his family and education, Jim's passion in life was flying. He was a private pilot and owned several different planes during his life. Jim & Susan loved to travel & shared great adventures together- first in his private plane and later by taking many ocean cruises with family & friends.

During his life, Jim lived in Huntington Beach, CA and Yerington & Carson City, NV. He was an active supporter of Northern NV where he served as past commander of the Carson City Sheriff's Aero Squadron, an advocate for the NV Law-Related Education Program and a member of the NV State PTA. He was also active on the Carson City Democratic Central Committee.

Jim is survived by wife Susan, daughter Jennifer Bean-Blake (Gary), son James Wayne Bean (Jeanette), son Gordon John Bean (Angela), son Allen Glen Bean and grandchildren Allicia, Jacob, Andrew, Noah & Bryan.

Tribute Wall



“ *James (Jim) Hammel Bean*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *James (Jim) Hammel Bean*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I attended high school with Jim in 1952. Jim was a great friend. Wish I could have made contact with him before. We shared a lot of interest together about aviation.*
Regards,
Bill

Bill Evans - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Susan and family. We've never met but I wanted to share my memories of Jim. He was one of my high school teachers in Carson City (history, which I hated even though he was a good teacher). Years later I worked with him at the State Dept. of Education. He promoted me to a supervisory position and I always appreciated his support and belief in me. I learned a lot from him about hard work and dedication. He was an exceptional boss who helped further my career. I had never flown on an airplane before working at the Department. One time we flew to LV and my flight back was delayed by over an hour. Jim had flown his private plane with some other co-workers. I was newly pregnant and had not told anyone yet. He offered to let me fly with them since they didn't want to leave me (23 years old) alone in the LV airport. I was so nervous to not only be on a small plane but worried I would get sick. He flew so well and I did not get sick at all. I loved it. After leaving the Dept. (10 years there), I worked with Jim for a short time with the Dangberg Foundation at Jim's urging. Again, his faith in my abilities made me feel great and I so enjoyed working with him. Our prayers are with you.

Barb Glazner - September 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Susan and Family,

We will be not be able to attend Jims service but you all our in our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless, Lloyd and Doreen

Lloyd & Doreen Mack - September 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM