



James "Jim" Webb, Jr.

August 16, 2024

James "Jim" Webb Jr. passed away peacefully on Friday, August 16th, at his home, surrounded by family, at the age of 79. At 18, Jim joined the Navy, where he proudly served on the USS Guam, becoming a highly skilled mechanic. After completing his service, he began working for Texair Company in 1968. Jim eventually became a partner in the company alongside Bob Helbing and Mickey Alleyn, helping to build Texair into one of the most successful HVAC firms in the Rio Grande Valley. Outside of work, Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing at Port Mansfield, and spending time with family and friends, including his lifelong best friend, Bobby Pawlik. Jim's greatest joy came from watching his family enjoy the fruits of his labor. Most didn't know about his generous heart, as he disliked drawing attention to himself. He cared deeply for his family, friends, fellow veterans, and employees, going to great lengths to take care of them.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, James Edward Webb Sr. and Priscilla Webb, as well as his sister, Susan Webb.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Martha Meadows Webb; his children, Wendy Dobbs and Jimmy Webb (Amber); three grandsons, Justin Dobbs (Madalyn), Tanner Webb, and Colton Webb; and his great-granddaughter, Piper Dobbs. He is also survived by his sisters, Kay Weir (Thomas), Linda Sterling (John), and Deborah Webb.

A service to celebrate Jim's life will be held on Saturday, August 24th, at Kreidler Funeral Home, with viewing at 9 a.m. and the service at 10 a.m. The burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the McAllen VFW Chapter #8788 in Jim's honor are welcomed.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main
McAllen, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
kreidler@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Funeral Service

AUG 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial will follow

AUG **24** (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother 🙏 please know my prayers are with you at this time! Condolences to you and your family ❤️💔

Ginger Pace - August 24, 2024 at 07:53 PM

JN

“ Janet & Jeff Noland lit a candle in memory of James Webb, Jr.



Janet & Jeff Noland - August 24, 2024 at 12:16 PM

EA

“ Elvia Alaniz lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Webb, Jr.



Elvia Alaniz - August 22, 2024 at 05:53 PM

GB

“ Fair winds and following seas Shipmate. Rest easy. We have the watch.

Greg Busick - August 21, 2024 at 02:03 PM

LS

“ Served with Jim on the USS GUAM LPH-9 and enjoyed being with him at our reunions. Will miss him greatly. FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS. RIP

Lloyd Joe Keidel Sr. - August 20, 2024 at 07:31 PM

AM

“ Martha, Wendy, Jimmy, and families, we are very saddened by this news.
We were so looking forward to seeing Jim and Martha and enjoying a meal, margaritas and a visit after being gone for 6 months.
Al will be lost as his buddy won't be at the VFW.
Martha and family we are so looking forward to seeing you in 2 months.
Jim is no longer in pain, and resting well in the arms of our Lord.
Rest in Peace.
Hugs to you all, and accept our condolences.
Al and Ginny. ❤️❤️: 1:: 1:

Al and Ginny Mitchell - August 19, 2024 at 07:36 PM

KB

Sorry to hear of his passing. I went to school with Jimmy and Bobby and considered them close friends.
I knew he did good at Texair and thought of stopping many times but failed to do so.
May he rest in peace. Great guy.

Ken Buss - August 20, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JW

Thank you!!! I'll meet Al at the VFW!

Jimmy Webb - August 20, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CS

Martha, so terribly sorry about Jim's passing. God bless you and the family. I've known Jim since his Navy days and met him when he first came onboard. Although we lost touch for 30 years we were able to re-establish contact at the USS Guam's ship reunions in 2006 in Seattle, WA and then a few more after that I even came to the one you and he hosted in McAllen. We kept up on Facebook for a time. My sincere condolences to the Webb family.

Casey Sluys - August 20, 2024 at 08:52 PM