



James C. Veen, Jr.

January 29, 2016

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After logging 92 trips around the Sun, Jim peacefully slipped his moorings in Jupiter, Florida for the cruise eternal on January 29.

Son, brother, stargazer, self-taught sailor, eagle scout, GR South High '41, Albion College '45, Sigma Chi, willing patriot [WWII B-24 Liberator pilot with Gen. Chennault's 14th USAAF "Flying Tigers"], U of Mich '48, uncle, devoted husband, model father, Klise Mfg. owner '58-'86, helpful mentor, USAF Colonel active reserve, avid yachtsman, supportive grandfather, tireless caregiver, curious traveler, and reluctant raconteur.

Greeting him at Heaven's pier are Bette, his first mate for 57 years; and his brother John.

Gentleman Jim is survived by son James III [Carol] of Jupiter, FL; granddaughters Katherine [Dr. Philip] Venticinque and Ashley Mazur [Martin]; great-grandson Philip James Venticinque; all of Chicago, IL; his sisters Ruthmary Coohon and Carolyn Hart, sister-in-law Shirley Veen; nieces, nephews and their families.

In keeping with his final wishes, cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Observatory Fund, G.R. Amateur Astronomers Association, 3308 Kissing Rock Ave SE, Lowell, MI 49331.

Tribute Wall



“ *James C. Veen, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sorry to that your father has passed away. I will always remember him as such a class guy. He always reminded me on how him and my Uncle Chuck attended a Boy Scout Jamboree in Washinton DC when they were kidsPlease contact Sue and I sometime to catch up.*

Craig Gates - Cedar Springs, MI - February 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM