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James D. Puglise, 72, of Punta Gorda, FL passed away Saturday August 3, 2013. He was born May 15, 1941 in Detroit, MI and grew up in Waterford, MI. In 1977 he moved his family to Miami, FL. Jim was founder and President of Information Management Systems, now a part of MedAssets. He and Lynne moved to Punta Gorda in 2003. Jim was a 50 year member of the Civil Air Patrol and was most proud of building his own aircraft (N283JL).

He was a Ham Radio operator (K9CQ) and a founding Member of AMSAT (Amateur Radio Satellite Corporation). Jim is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lynne (nee Dugas) ; son Todd (Betsy) Puglise; granddaughters, Alexandria Alberto and Fia Navarrete-Garba; 4 great grandchildren, Loren, Tatiana and Jonathan Leonardo and Rosalie Donahue.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio St. Suite, 304, Chicago, IL 60611-3201.



Tribute Wall

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Estel Blevins posted:

Lynne .., I was searching for anyone I might know at the upcoming reunion (September 24, 2016) in Pontiac and I'm so sorry to hear about your husband Jim passing. My wife and I live in Dunedin and I would love for you to meet her. Of all the people I knew at Pontiac Northern I admired you and your assertive personality the most. Best wishes on the remainder of your journey..., but if I can see you again I will regard it as a blessing. Estel Blevins (192 W. Kennett Road, Pontiac, Michigan) now 634 Edgewater Drive, Dunedin, Florida (727) 871-2699

September 11 at 10:42 PM



Bob posted:

Im so glad Jim lived to see the purging of most of the idiots from Civil Air Patrol, the egomaniacs, control freaks, the frauds, liars and cheets that made it so hard for those of us who tried to do what was right to do. Jim was an inspiration to me, I can remember laughing with him every time the headsmans axe fell on someone who we both knew so well deserved it. Im back in CAP now in the squadron I formed 33 years ago. Be at peace my friend.Bob

October 19 at 3:24 AM



George Frei January 11 at 3:13 PM

Dear Puglise family,I will always remember CAP !st Lt James Puglise as the exceptional person who was our escort officer when I was a 20 yr old Cadet Major who was chosen to take part in the 1977 International Air Cadet Exchange(IACE) to New Zealand. It is strange to think that as former Cadet Lieutenant Colonel(Later Cadet Colonel and Senior Member Captain) and Lt Puglise are now deceased that I am the sole survivor at age 64. i apologise for this late condolence but I have only now learned of his death. I will keep him and your family in my prayers.George Frei, retired Captain, California Wing CAP



Michael Harwood November 5 at 7:20 AM

Right on Bob! I just learned about Jim's passing in the EAA magazine. Lynn and Jim became good friends when I joined CAP in your composite sqd . I enjoyed their company and learned a lot, especially during missions. It's good to see you're back with the Composite squadron at KTMB!Michael (JJ) Harwood



Doreen Bernier lit a candle in honor of James.



August 21 at 12:55 AM



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Becky Degrosky posted:

Jim was a great guy, and one of the best story tellers I have ever known. He had a love of life and family, and people in general. I send my deepest sympathies to Lynne and Todd, et al. Jim's poor health robbed you of the retirement you deserved, making his death a blessing. Remember his humor as I will. "Are we having fun yet?"

August 21 at 12:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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