



James Allen Hammer

June 19, 1942 - May 7, 2023

James Allen Hammer, age 80, of Jefferson City, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at Lifecare in Jefferson City with his daughters, Laura and Amanda, by his side. Allen was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy where he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for heroism while serving on board the USS Lexington. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #113 in Jefferson City for 56 years.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, James B. and Drama Hammer of Bean Station, brother Dallas Hammer of New Market, brother-in-law Bill Lamb of Talbott and Lillie Hammer of Florida.

He is survived by children, Laura (Casey) Dockery of Dandridge, Tracy Hammer of Jefferson City, Amanda (Sean) Barnes of Virginia Beach, VA, their mother Mary Hammer of Jefferson City and Samantha Blackburn of Florida. Allen will be missed by his brother, Melvin (Kathryn) Hammer of Hermitage, sister Judy Lamb of Talbott, brother Mike Hammer of Bean Station, sister Pam (James) Brantley of Bean Station and sister-in-law Judy Hammer of New Market. He leaves 16 grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to offer a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Unit 2 Nursing Staff and Therapist at Lifecare in Jefferson City for their care, patience,

kindness, and love to our loved one for the last several months.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Mitchell Springs Baptist Church in Rutledge for Cemetery upkeep.

Inurnment 12:30 pm Monday, June 5, 2023 at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hammer family.

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920

Previous Events

Inurnment

JUN 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ Steve & Linda Larrance lit a candle in memory of James Allen Hammer



Steve & Linda Larrance - May 12, 2023 at 08:22 AM

CA

“ Condolences to ALL touched in his passing. Butch & Coneen Ailey



Coneen Ailey - May 11, 2023 at 06:09 PM

JO

“ Rest in Pease Allen you will be remembered prayers for family members.

Judy Odom - May 10, 2023 at 08:23 PM

TS

“ Allen was a dear friend of my father(Willian "Tito" Morelock for over 50 years.They spent time at the Legion talking and watching The VOLS every Saturday. I will keep the Hammer Family in my prayers and ask GOD to hold them in his loving and comforting hands now and in the time to come. Allen is going to be missed!



Tammi Morelock Swann - May 10, 2023 at 01:13 PM

RR

“ Amanda, we are so very sorry for your loss. I hope you Sean and the family can find peace and tranquility during this sorrowful time. I didn't know James, but he was a Navy man and shipmate and will be missed, Fair winds and following seas James. Our Love, Bob and Mikki Roeser

Robert W Roeser - May 10, 2023 at 07:44 AM

EV

“ Rest in peace . You will always be remembered with love as a little brother. Prayers for all your family.

Evelyn - May 09, 2023 at 09:52 PM