

James Klinessmith, 61 ✓

Feb. 5, 1951 - May 4, 2012

WALNUT — James Lee Klinessmith was born on February 5, 1951 in Rochester, PA to John and Viola (Davis) Klinessmith. He was one of six children, having four brothers and one sister. James grew up in Freedom, PA where he attended school at Freedom Area High School. After high school, James joined the United States Marine Corps on April 24, 1969 at the United States Marine Corps recruiting station in Pittsburgh, PA. While serving, James received the National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged on June 6, 1972.

James was united in marriage with Patricia Diane Mains on October 28, 1995 in Stuart. James loved to enjoy the outdoors. He loved to go camping, gardening and fishing on a regular basis. James died at his home in Walnut on May 4, 2012 having attained the age of sixty-one years, two months and twenty-nine days.

James was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Patty Klinessmith of Anita; his children: Amanda Lee, Clarisa Kay and Jesse James; his brothers and sister: William Klinessmith and his wife Linda of Vale, NC; Donald Klinessmith and his wife Debbie of Vale, NC; Barbara and her husband Bobby McMahan of Maiden, NC; Ronald Klinessmith and his wife Vickie of Vale, NC and Richard Klinessmith and his wife Barbara of Old Town, FL; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at the Iowa Veteran's Cemetery in Adel. Military Rites were performed by the United States Marine Corps.



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