



James Elmer Flenniken Jr

July 21, 1964 - July 4, 2018

James (Jay) E. Flenniken, Jr., 53, passed away July 4, 2018, due to accidental drowning in Sarasota, FL. He was born July 21, 1964, in East Meadow, NY, the son of James and Mildred (Martin) Flenniken of Morgantown, WV.

In addition to his parents, Jay is survived by four siblings: a brother Mark Flenniken (and girlfriend, Emily Sauls) of Sarasota, FL; his three sisters, Sharon Flenniken of Mount Morris, PA, Susan Willard (and husband, Tracey) of Pentress, WV, and Theresa Lasky (and husband, Michael) of Benson, NC. He is also survived by an uncle, several aunts, numerous nieces and nephews, a great-niece and great-nephew, and many friends who loved him dearly.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Roberta (Romine) Flenniken; paternal grandparents, Frank and Mathilda (Sheetz) Flenniken; and maternal grandparents Joseph and Suzanne (Caplan) Martin.

He was a construction worker by trade and served in the U.S. Navy. Jay will be remembered by his family and friends for his compassion for others, his ability to make anyone laugh, his smile, his big heart, and his love of children. At his request, there will be no funeral service. Jay's wishes were to spread his ashes and spend eternity among the sea of Florida and mountains of West Virginia. A private cremation ceremony will be held on September 2 to release his ashes into the sea, followed with a celebration of life at the Siesta Key Beach Drum Circle (open to anyone wishing to spend time with Jay's family

and friends honoring his life). A private scattering of ashes in WV will be held in the fall.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Elmer Flenniken Jr*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM

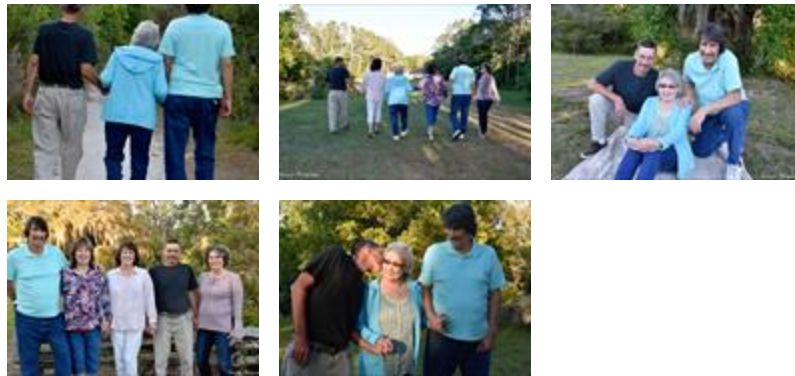


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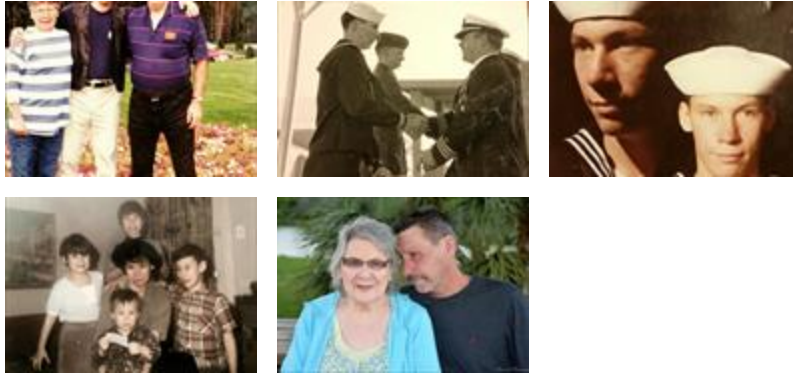
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“ Dear Uncle Jay,
I remember starting every letter to you with
“Dear Uncle Jay.” I tried so hard to make my
handwriting as nice as yours but my hand
never wrote as fast as the words were being
thought 😊

I miss you so much. It's hard knowing I'll never see you again, or
get another hug, or take a bike ride to the beach, or share your
library card and all the books we'd try to read in one summer... My
one solace is that the family is coming together now to make sure
you're remembered. To make sure the world knows how much you
mattered. You are so loved Uncle Jay. The world lost a beautiful
souls but we all carry you in our hearts ❤️ I love you Uncle Jay.



Samantha Ashley Flenniken - July 13, 2018 at 10:43 PM