



## James Michael Jacob, Sr

May 25, 1926 - March 12, 2016

James M. Jacob, Sr., May 25, 1926 Meriden, Connecticut - March 12, 2016 Ft. Myers, Florida.

Jim was a man of service, honor and dedication. As a young man, Jim served his country during WWII with the US Marine Corps. He fought in the American Campaign and later on as a China Marine. He then went on to serve the State of Connecticut as a Major in the Connecticut State Police for 34 years. During that time, he was a graduate of the University of New Haven and also became ordained as Roman Catholic Church Deacon, in which he served his church and community until he retired. He will always be remembered for his great jokes that he told at Mass on a weekly basis. However, his greatest commitment was to his family. He was strong role model for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was very dedicated to their education, support and well-being. He was a connoisseur of great food and wine and loved to share that with his family. His devotion to his family was undeniable and he will always be remembered for his favorite saying " My hands are clean!"

Jim is predeceased by his loving wife of 61 yrs., Regina and two brothers William and Thomas. Jim is survived by his loving children James M., Jr. (Retired Connecticut State Police) (Gayle) and Margaret, his eight grandchildren Chip (Karin), Kevin (Kami), Kristen (Todd), Brian, Kathryn, Scott (Lianne), Tory (Kaitlin), Jamie (Tom) and his nine great-grandchildren Emily,

Connor, Megan, Aubrie Rose, Hayden, Brielle, Alexa, Brayden, and Fallyn.

A Celebration of his life will be held at St. Raphael's Church, Lee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres Thursday, March 17 at 12:00pm.

Military burial at The National Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Sarasota at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, Development Office, 9470 Healthpark Circle, Ft. Myers, Florida 33908 or [www.hopehcs.org](http://www.hopehcs.org)/donations. Condolences may be expressed at [gendronfuneralhome.com](http://gendronfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Raphael Church Lehigh Acres Florida

2514 Lee Blvd.

Lehigh Acres, FL 33971

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Michael Jacob, Sr*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *James Michael Jacob, Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Jim and Family. My sincere condolences for the loss of a good man. I served with Jim and treasure the memories of our discussions about police work and life in general. I will always remember him as a great mentor and one who had the gift of being able to see the right and wrong of any situation. May he rest in peace. Jim Smith*

**Jim Smith** - March 21, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ *Jim and Family, So very sorry to hear of your father's passing. I first met him while we both were in the USMC Reserves in New Haven 1958-59. At the time was unaware he with the CSP. Imagine my surprise when I met him again after I joined the CSP in 1966. I will always remember him as a gentleman, and a friend. I always enjoyed our conversations and friendship....even when once on the midnight shift I heard his command over the radio for me to " Put your hat on ". Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of your father and my friend. Jerry Dyki*

**Jerry Dyki** - March 19, 2016 at 09:49 AM

RS

“ I served under Jim at several commands. He was always highly professional, intelligent, and totally committed to his profession and the CSP. Jim was an outstanding role model and a pleasure to work for. He was always fair and highly focused in getting the job done right. I was proud to serve with him. He was part of CSP old guard that protected the highest standards of being a State Trooper. My compliments to his memory and respects to his family. RIP Jim, well done.

*Richard Covello Sr*

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**Richard Covello Sr** - March 18, 2016 at 08:50 AM

RB

“ Hey, Jim Jr. and Family:

*My condolences to you at this difficult time on the loss of your Dad. I enjoyed working for him in the early days. A real Gentleman.*

*Ron Bergin.*

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**Ron Bergin** - March 18, 2016 at 08:25 AM

PK

“ Jim,  
*My condolences to you and your family. I served at Troop L with your Dad. He practiced what he preached when it came to being a Trooper. Please know that his lessons were not lost. The Jacobs Family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Paul and Dawn Krisavage*

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**Paul Krisavage** - March 17, 2016 at 03:01 PM

MB

“ Jim,  
My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your Dad. I had the pleasure of working with your Father and always found him to be a true professional who treated everyone fairly. The CSP would due well to have individuals like your father with them today. He will be missed .  
Manny Brideau

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**Manny Brideau** - March 17, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JM

“ To Jim Jacobs Jr. and family -  
I'm sorry I didn't learn earlier of your dad's passing because I would have joined you for today's tribute to him. I was proud to have served with him in the CSP. The military term "squared away" came to mind each time I was in his presence. As the CO of inspections at CSP he kept our agency up to snuff and his reports were nothing short of excellence.  
I shall always be in debt to him for his long loyal service to our agency and also to me.  
Mary Ellen & John Mulligan - Stuart, FL.

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**John Mulligan** - March 17, 2016 at 12:01 PM

PG

“ To my cousins Jimmy & Peggy, I send my deepest sympathy for your loss.  
When I think of your Dad I always remember his contagious laugh and it makes me smile.  
May he rest in peace and may your memories help you through this difficult time.  
Love, Pat

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**Pat Gibson** - March 17, 2016 at 11:52 AM

WB

“ *Jim Jr and Family: It was an honor to serve with a man such as your Dad. He served with conviction, dedication and in the finest traditions of the CSP. We will pray for him.*  
*Wil Blanchette*

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**wilfred blanchette** - March 17, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DF

“ *Deacon & Mrs. Edmund Ramos & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Michael Jacob, Sr.*



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**Deacon & Mrs. Edmund Ramos & Family** - March 16, 2016 at 08:41 PM

RF

“ *We were so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. May the Lord grant you peace and comfort in your time of grief. Know that your family are in our prayers and thoughts. God bless. He was a great guy!*  
*Deacon & Mrs. Edmund Ramos and Family*

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**ramis family** - March 16, 2016 at 08:20 PM

PM

“ *Peg and Jack Muthig purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Michael Jacob, Sr.*



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**Peg and Jack Muthig** - March 15, 2016 at 06:10 PM

ML

“ *Jacob Family:*

*Jim was an awesome mentor who I really admired. He always was on his A game.*

*Thanks for the memories my dear brother.*

*Your Brother in Him;  
Mike Leahy*

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**Mike Leahy** - March 15, 2016 at 01:21 PM