



James Hintz

April 13, 1932 - December 25, 2007

Lt. Col. James Gerhard Hintz, USAF Ret., 75, Tallahassee, FL, died Christmas morning in Bloomsburg, PA, where he and his wife, Mary Jane, were spending Christmas with their son, John, and his family. Services will be held at 10:30 am Friday at Bismarck Community Church, with Rev. Maury Millican officiating. Burial will be in North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm Thursday at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck. James Hintz was born on April 13, 1932, in New Leipzig, ND, to Edward and Lydia Hintz. After he graduated from high school, he farmed with his father for four years before joining the Air Force. While in the Air Force, he completed his Bachelor of Science at Florida State University. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam as a C-123 pilot. He retired from the Air Force after 22 years of service; most of that time was spent as a pilot. He loved flying. He then came back to Tallahassee and went to law school at FSU, graduating in 1979. He practiced law for 15 years, spending most of those years as an Assistant State Attorney. He also loved being an attorney and upholding the law in that capacity. Many friends have referred to Jim as "larger than life" - an apt description for a man who was large in stature and in heart. He had many friends who loved him and whom he loved. He was a dedicated Florida State football and baseball fan. He greatly enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading, camping and traveling. Most of all, he loved his family - wife, Mary Jane, daughter, Carolyn, son, John, daughter-in-law, Michelle and his grandchildren, Lyell, Claire and Theo. He was also deeply devoted to his

sisters, Frances Hieb and Ellen Latham; his sister-in-law, Betsy Tackett; his aunt, Elsie Hintz and his many nephews, nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and his nephew, Gene Magstadt. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Land Institute, www.landinstitute.org or The American Heart Association, www.americanheart.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere sympathy!When I think of James I would always remeber the sense of humor, pleasant personality & the curly carrot top hair. We especially enjoyed the class reunions we attended & the time spent visiting. I always felt proud to have known this man who had accomplished so much in his military & civilian life.Our thought's & prayer's are with you!Maynard & Ardella Krause

Maynard D Krause - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM