



James O'Neill

September 16, 1943 - December 22, 2012

James Patrick (J.P.) O'Neill 69, of Copperas Cove, Texas died at 9 PM at the Central Texas VA Hospital in Temple Texas.

James was born on September 16th, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. He married Hwang Ki Sun on December 6th 1974.

Surviving are his ex-wife and children, Edward Michael O'Neill, CMR, of Fort Sill, OK; Margaret Mary (O'Neill) Kalkbrenner of Scio, New York and James Joseph O'Neill of Naples, Florida.

Also surviving are his sisters, Kathleen (O'Neill) Phillips of Canton, IL; Maureen (O'Neill) Reeves of Marquette, Michigan; Colleen O'Neill of Columbia Falls, Montana; Patricia (O'Neill) Peterson of Wheat Ridge, Colorado; Mary Frances (O'Neill) Johnson of Antioch, IL. Brothers include Jeffrey O'Neill of Big Fork, Montana, John Christopher O'Neill of East Otto, New York and Joseph O'Neill of Canton, IL.

Preceding James in death are his sister Margaret Ann (O'Neill) Cser and his parents James J. and Mary M. O'Neill.

James served in Korea and the Viet Nam war. His specialties included the following: Tactical Communications System Operator, Tactical Satellite/Microwave Repairer and Multi-channel Communications Operator for

20 years. His decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation medal (w 1 Oak Leaf Cluster) , Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea) Vietnam Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Medal, Army and Overseas Service Ribbons; and finally the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross and Campaign Medal.

J.P. retired from the Armed Forces in August of 1987. James will be buried at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas. There will be a private family celebration of life at a later date

Tribute Wall



“ *James O'Neill*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *James O'Neill*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *James O'Neill*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Jimmy, I hope you are at peace now. Please say hi to mom and all other relatives up there. Looking forward to getting to know your children alot better.*

Mary F. O'Neill Johnson - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry I did not get to see you before you left to see Mom and Peg and Grandma. I will see you again some day and then maybe I will get to know you.*

Pat O'Neill Peterson - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Jimmy, I am so glad I got to see you after these 36 years and to say good-bye. I wish I had known you better. I learned so much about you from your friend Ray that I did not even know. May you rest easy now and may you be free of all your pains.

Maureen O'Neill Reeves - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Jim,

In honor of you we celebrate your service to our country. Your O'Neill family who did not get to know you over these last 25 years will mourn your passing at a private ceremony in August. Rest in peace with mom, dad and all of our relatives that have gone before you.

Kathy Phillips - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ You will never be forgotten. I have learned a lot from you over the years. You will always have a place in my heart JP. Rest In Peace.

-Jr

Ray Perez Jr. - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PI

“ In the short time that I've known you, I've learned to love you as a brother. Rest In Piece.

Pinkney - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *My brother Oneil, do you really think that Raymond is my brother? How about now? We are all brothers...May God Bless You. Rest In Piece my friend.*

Love,

Mickey

Eduardo Perez - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Good by my friend!*

May God Bless you.

Raymond E. Perez - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM