



## James Milton Magill

April 24, 1942 - September 17, 2023

In Loving memory of James Milton Magill. James died on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at the age of 81 holding the hand of his daughter (Mary Anne), while she lovingly sang to him. James' children Mary Anne and Terry spent the day singing and reading to him. James fought desperately to continue his journey through this life that he loved so dearly.

James was born on April 24, 1942 in Chillicothe, Ohio to Thomas Jefferson and Mary Viola (Kippax) Magill. James married his love Patsy Ann on December 30, 1967.

James was predeceased in death by his beautiful loving wife Patsy Ann Magill (Stokes), his parents Thomas and Mary Viola, his brother Robert, and his sister Mary.

James is survived by three children Mary Anne Magill, Patricia Ann West (Steve), and Terry Lee Stokes (Deborah); six grandchildren Matthew, Andrew, Allison, Alexander, Jessica and Justin, one great grandson Elliot; his sister Eva Detty (Magill); nieces, nephews and many other family and friends.

James enjoyed quiet days with Patsy in their garden filled with Roses. James enjoyed his garden with all that it produced, his family, grandchildren, and extended family. James was an instant friend to everyone he met. His joy and love for life was infectious.

James was very proud of his service, he would declare down to the day, the amount of time that he served in the United States Army, 5 years 3 months 15 days.

James will have a full military service in his honor, to be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan at a later date.

Respectfully at the request of James, his wishes were to be cremated and no funeral services to be held.

Donations directly to the family in lieu of flowers would be greatly appreciated at this difficult time.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Milton Magill*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Our Father was a good man who cared for his family. We have great memories of our parents; growing up with my sisters, Patricia and Maryanne.*

*My two children, Jessica and Justin enjoyed seeing and spending time with their grandparents. They also have a great grandson, Elliot.*

*He was a smart, hands on type craftsman that enjoyed working with wood, metal and worked as a professional machinist. When I was young he would take me fishing, ice fishing and occasional pheasant or squirrel hunting with our brittany spaniel dog named Cricket.*

*Our parents would take us on Sunday afternoon trips into the country while talking and listening to the radio with me and my two sisters in the back seat. We would stop at an old fashioned party store in Lake Orion for some crackers and pickled bologna and then go to the natural spring nearby and fill a few gallon jugs of the refreshing spring water from the hillside and then do a road side picnic in the country.*

*Each year our parents would go see a movie at the drive-in theatre on my birthday, being the longest day of the year, I would play on the swings with my sisters, at the front of the movie theatre until the movie started.*

*These great memories we will always cherish in our hearts.*

*He was greatly admired, loved and appreciated by all his family.*

*He is forever and will always be in our hearts.*

*Terry*

Terry Stokes - September 25, 2023 at 12:27 AM