



James Carton

November 28, 1942 - August 19, 2012

James Carton was born on Thanksgiving day 11/28/1942 in Boulder Colorado. He graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1961 and joined the National Guard serving for two years. He then joined the Navy and served proudly aboard the USS Rich and USS Conway where he was one of our heroic "Tin Can Sailors". Jim's 8 years in the Navy included a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged from both the Army and the Navy. After his service to the United States, he began working in construction. He is survived by his wife Georgia, whom he married in 1973. Other survivors include brothers Donald and George and his sister Jana. He has many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Howard. A viewing will be held from 5pm to 8pm Wednesday, 8/22/12 at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr., Suite E, Ft. Collins. A graveside service, with full military honors will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday at Grandview Cemetery. His family suggests donations, in lieu of flowers, be made to the Christopher Reeves Paralysis Foundation in care of Goes Funeral Care.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Carton*

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“ *I think of Jim often. I met him in the early 90's and worked for him for years. As Thanksgiving is around the corner, I felt moved to share a few thoughts...At first, Jim was a boss that I found to be very critical...he needed (and deserved) things to be exactly the way that he wanted them to be. As a college student, I never paid too much attention to details. Soon, I was able to learn how to be so much more efficient. Jim taught me how to do things thoroughly and efficiently. I learned so many things from Jim.*

As the years went by, Jim became one of my very BEST....he was an amazing friend, who LISTENED more than anyone else had. Ever. He became my mentor. I grew very close to him and his wife, Georgia. When it came time to get married, there was no one else that I wanted to escort me down the aisle. I was so proud of Jim and the amazing sense of compassion that he had for EVERYONE!

I miss him.

I am thankful for him.

Thinking loving thoughts of Jim!!!

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