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He graduated from High School and joined the United States Naval Reserve at the age of 21. He served as an Electronics Technician stationed in Key West, Florida. Prior to being stationed in Key West, Jim married Ellen Loreen Huff. Jim and Ellen had 3 daughters while married. Later in life he married Irene Seymore, where he gained more grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He leaves as his legacy 3 daughters: Susan Sanders (Beau) of Hernando MS, Sandra Ferguson (Kelly) of Pontotoc MS, and Sheila McGowen (John) of Nashville TN. He also leaves to cherish his memory 3 siblings: JoAnn Seymore and Lana Jane Ellis Lowery – of Panama City Beach Florida. James Allen Ellis of McDonough Georgia. 5 Grandchildren – Nikki Nagel, Michael Nagel, Shannon Nagel, Helena Nagel, and Karson Green - all of Memphis, TN. In addition numerous nieces, nephews, one great nephew, 9 grand-dogs and 2 grand-cats.

He was preceded in death by his 2 wives, Ellen Huff and Irene Seymore, his brothers John Raymond Seymore and Jack Edward Seymore, and a very special friend in his later years, Sharon Strauss.

Upon honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy - Jim joined the workforce and became a Memphis TN cab driver for Yellow Cab. The time of “real cab drivers” – Jim could take you anywhere in Memphis in a minute’s request. Jim then became employed with regional specialty delivery companies to transport/deliver time sensitive/volatile items – in time of need. Jim took great pride in his work throughout his entire life.

Jim was known by his family and friends as a very kind, gentle, soft spoken compassionate soul. He had the sweetest smile that made you feel so very special. He was an avid golfer and frequented Memphis’ Galloway Golf course (1 of many) and continued to follow the sport in his senior years via cable television. Jim's family knew him

to enjoy an occasional trip to Southland Park to watch the greyhounds. He loved animals and was a fantastic bowler. His family will miss him dearly.

A Memorial service will be held in Panama City Beach, Florida in early August. The family would like to thank Memphis Baptist East Memorial hospital (ICU and Hospice Unit) for their loving care and compassion during their father's illness and passing.

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“ In the late 70s and early 80s I worked at Veterans Cab Co alongside of my dad. I met Mr. Jim and he was a very special man. He was friends with my Father Tom McMullin. On most nights he would take me home from work for free. He was a friendly and funny man to know. Last time I saw him in the 1990s he hadnt changed any. Rest in Heaven Mr. Jim.
And please tell my dad I love Him
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In the late 70s and early 80s I worked at Veteran's Cab Co with my father as the telephone operator for the calls. Mr. Jim was a very nice man and many times took me home from work for free as him and my dad were friends. Once I stopped working there in 1982 I saw him many times and he was still the same wonderful man. Rest in Peace

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