



James Sylvester Nipper Jr.

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James Sylvester Nipper, Jr. (Jim) was born to James Sr. and Gladys Nipper on February 3, 1945, in Cordele, Georgia. James was the eldest of nine children. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Earl, and grandson Daniel, son of Rachel.

Jimmy was an avid carpenter at a young age, helping to build the family home in Tallahassee. He joined the Army in 1962 at the age of 19. He served eight years overseas, in Korea and Japan and advanced to Sergeant First Class before his honorable discharge in 1972.

Upon returning to the United States, Jimmy began his career as an over the road semi driver. He was working in the Texas oil fields when he met Mathilda. They were married on December 5, 1981, in Sonora, Texas and had two children. Every weekend was spent camping and fishing on the Rio Grande. The family moved to Holy Ridge, Louisiana and continued to drive until 1994 when he and his family moved from Louisiana to Florida.

While in Florida, Jimmy bought his own boat and began commercial fishing and crabbing alongside his brothers, Charlie and Curtis. After several years of commercial fishing, he returned to the road as a semi driver. He retired from driving in 2008. During the summer of 2010, Jimmy and Mathilda moved to South Dakota, where they lived until March of 2023.

Jimmy was a remarkable person. He was a dedicated husband and a good father, grandfather, brother and friend. He got along with everyone, had a quick sense of humor and laughed often. He was generous, kind and dependable. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Jimmy is survived by his wife Mathilda Nipper. Brothers and sisters, Betty Ruth (Don) Scraggins, Charlie (Rita) Nipper, Shirley Joe (Paul, Passed away 2022) Blackburn, Curtis Nipper, Barbra Ann Nipper, Linda Fay Gannon, and Brenda (Marty) Sparkman; His children and grandchildren with Mathilda; Daughter, Rachel (Arnold) Wipf. Children, Lily (Cody) Hohn, Marcus and Dominic of Ipswich, South Dakota.



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Son, James Adam (Veronica) Nipper. Children, Vega R., Velicity, and Vaden Nipper of Tallahassee, Florida.

A funeral service is scheduled for 11:00 AM on Monday, April 3, 2023 at the Tallahassee National Cemetery.



Events


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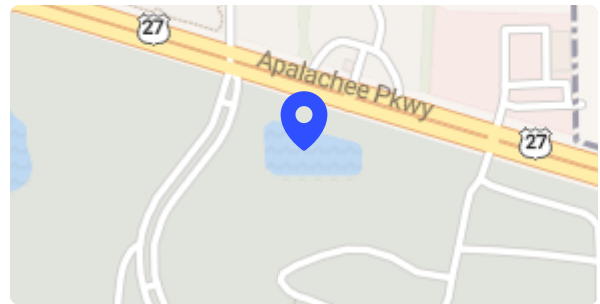
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Service

 **Monday**, April 3, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Tallahassee National Cemetery**
5015 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee FL 32311





Tribute Wall

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LE

Leah posted:

I have the sweetest memories of your dear dad. His smile and kindness towards a friend of his daughter's was priceless to me. His sense of humor always made me feel right at home. I wish he was here for many more years. I love you dear family and am praying for you.

June 25 at 7:40 PM

GG

Gracie Garza posted:

Our most sincere & heartfelt condolences to you, Mikki & the family on your loss. He predestined "us for adoption" to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. Ephesians 1:5-6

April 2 at 5:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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