



Mr. James Douglas Weber

November 12, 1933 - May 17, 2020

After a long and accomplished life, Chief Master Sergeant James Douglas Weber (USAF Ret.), age 86, died on May 17, 2020, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Weber was born in Miles City, Montana, on November 12, 1933, to Marvin and Matilda Schlepp Weber. He was raised and grew up helping relatives on cattle and horse ranches around Rock Springs, Crow Rock and Angela, Montana.

At the young age of 16, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and completed basic training at Lackland and Sheppard Air Force Bases in Texas. He was assigned to Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi, and Amarillo Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he completed advanced training in electronics. He later transferred to aircraft maintenance, where he served most of his military career.

He married Mary Harris Beale of Tallahassee in 1959, and she joined him at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Florida.

Mr. Weber served at Kimpo Air Force Base, Seoul, South Korea (1953) during the Korean War; Itazuki Air Force Base, Japan (1953-1957); Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida (1957-1962); Misawa Air Force Base, Japan (1962-1964); George Air Force Base, Victorville, California (1965);

Ubon (1965-1966), Udorn (1972-1973) and Korat (1975-1976) Air Force Bases in Thailand during the Vietnam War; Homestead Air Force Base, Miami, Florida (1967-72); Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama (1974); and Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas (1976-79); before proudly retiring to Tallahassee after 28 years of service as a Chief Master Sergeant (E-9), the highest enlisted rank in the Air Force. He was awarded the Bronze Star and five meritorious service awards.

After retiring from the Air Force, he was employed for 10 years as the caretaker of the Florida Credit Union Service Center in Tallahassee. Recently, he was memorialized in the Walk of Honor at the State Capitol in Tallahassee.

He was predeceased by his parents, Marvin and Matilda Schlepp Weber; his twin sister, Patricia Harbaugh; and his wife, Mary, of 55 years, who passed away in 2014. He is survived by his niece, Barbara Jo Morgan, her husband Bruce, and their daughters Kendalyn and Tristynn; of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and his wife's brothers, Frank C. Beale, Jr. and his wife Liz of Las Vegas, Nevada, and George L. Beale of Novato, California; and close friend, Kent A. Zaiser of Tallahassee, Florida. He leaves behind a multitude of colleagues and devoted friends throughout his life.

For the last 19 years of their marriage, Jim was the primary caregiver for his loving wife. He also served as a caregiver for the numerous friends he made throughout his life. The cards, letters, visits and phone calls he made to all of his friends will be greatly missed.

He enjoyed racing, restoring and showing classic muscle cars and cared tirelessly for a multitude of adopted cats over his entire life.

There will be a graveside service at Tallahassee Memory Gardens, 4037 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 10:00 AM, Friday, May 22, 2020, where he will be laid to rest next to his wife.

It is requested that memorial contributions be given to Abbey of Regina Laudis, c/o Mother Dolores Hart OSB, 273 Flanders Road, Bethlehem, Connecticut 06751; It's Meow or Never, www.itsmeowornever.org, Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, Utah 84741-5000; or an animal rescue charity of your choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

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<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Service

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I became friends with JD while attending Florida State University. We both had Buick Grand Nationals. JD was kind enough to help me work on my car at his house, he had the tools and so much knowledge. We kept in touch over the years after leaving Tallahassee for over 20 years. I was saddened when I did not receive a response or a Christmas card from him in 2020 and even more so to learn of his passing after an obituary search. I remember his wife Mary and of course all of the cats. Friends come in all ages and I'll never forget JD.

Mike Custer

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