



James Ross Chastine

August 11, 1937 - February 1, 2020

James Ross Chastine whom many knew as "Jim" or "GPa" was an extraordinary man. He passed away peacefully at his home on February 1, 2020 at the age of 82 surrounded by his family. Mr. Chastine lived a life that many were proud of! Mr. Chastine served his country for 20+ years in the United States Navy where he was a Chief Petty Officer-Boiler Technician. While protecting and serving our country he was stationed on multiple ships including the Oriskany, where he and his brothers fought one of the greatest ship fires of all times. He also met the love of his life "Sandy" while stationed in Jewett City, CT. Mr. Chastine was honorably discharged from the Navy in the late 70's after receiving many commendations including the Combat Action ribbon.

After Mr. Chastine retired from the Navy he spent his time working in multiple nuclear and fossil fuel power plants where he was a turbine specialist, and ultimately took a job at the Tallahassee power plant as a supervisor. After retiring Mr. Chastine spent his time enjoying the things he loved the most: his family, his animals, fishing, drinking coffee, watching football, watching his favorite Nascar driver (Dale Earnhardt #3), and playing bingo! In his late life he enjoyed the company of friends, and family. He spent his days tending to his beloved animals, and spending whatever time he could with his great grandchildren. Mr. Chastine was preceded in death by his mother, father, two siblings and, the love of his life, his wife Sandra Chastine. He is survived by

his children Linda Taylor, James Chastine (Joyce), and Debra Chastine; his Grandchildren, Autumn Goldin (Matt), Ronald Ross Chastine, Jonathan Ray Chastine, Amanda Taylor (Josh), William Paul Taylor, Lea Chastine(Casey),and Morgan Chastine; 10 Great Grand Children, Ashlyn, Rylie, Cooper, Bridgette, Logan, Bradley, Raylin, Ronald, Lilly, and Jaylin.

Mr. Chastine was a man who lived a life of honor! He will live on through everyone who knew and loved him and will always be remembered as the best man we ever knew!

On Friday, May 19, 2023, a Memorial Service and burial will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery at 12:00 PM. Mr. Chastine will receive full military honors, by the Big Bend Honor Guard.

"We all die. The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will." Chuck Palahniuk

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444
YoungFulford.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetary
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall



“ *James Ross Chastine*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM

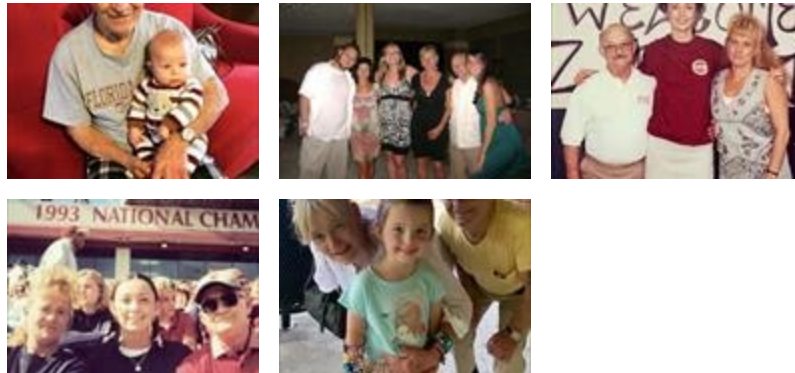


“ *James Ross Chastine*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *All the memories, yet they still don't seem like enough. Love my gramps beyond measure!*



Autumn Goldin - May 10, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ross Chastine.*



May 09, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *James Ross Chastine*

September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Sad to hear of Jim's passing. I worked for him on the USS Oriskany. He was a fair and good leader. Rest in Peace Shipmate.*

BTCM (retired) David Lamphier - March 07, 2020 at 03:17 PM



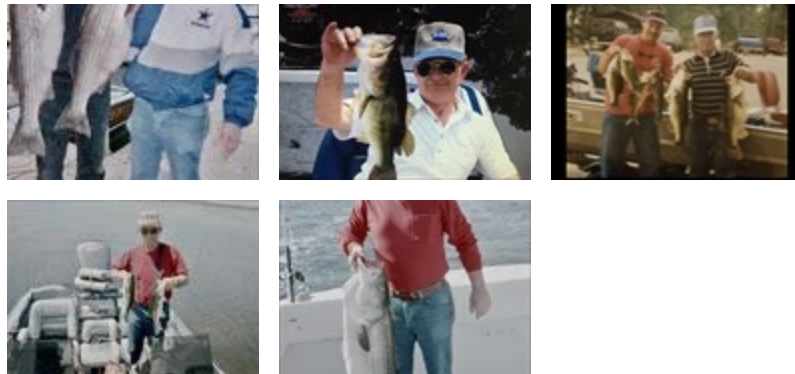
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James Chastine jr - February 12, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Never enough fishing trips!*



James Chastine jr - February 12, 2020 at 03:26 PM



Amanda Taylor

“ My GPA was and will always be an incredible man! I loved him in life and in death I will never forget the love that I had for him and he had for me!! Thank you gpa for being such a wonderful grandpa, and great grandpa to my Jaylin!! We miss you terribly!!
"Our memories will last a lifetime"



Amanda Taylor - February 05, 2020 at 05:19 PM

JC

“ There is so much to write about my Dad. He was fearless, mechanically inclined, sweet and gentle but could muster up incredible strength for his size. He was very honorable and helped anyone. He was ALWAYS there for his family. Dad was an incredible dancer and had great penmanship and anyone who met him quickly realized he smiled with his eyes. My Dad was very involved in my life and I have sooo many memories of all kinds of experiences sand I will miss him terribly. ❤️❤️❤️ LOVE YOU DAD
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James Chastine - February 04, 2020 at 07:49 AM

FK

I just seen this iam do sorry James was a amazing guy I had the pleasure of meet him and Sandra and the both r truly amazing and I luv them both so much to the family and friend iam so sorry for your loss but let his memories live on and I no there is so many of them but he is at peace now and no more pain I love all u guys and thank u for share ur Dad with me it has been a honor to no your Dad and he well be missed rest in peace Dad I luv u

faye keith - February 04, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SD

goodbye my fellow sailor you were one of the last old hole snipes. very hard and demanding job, I salute you Chief

steve davis - March 07, 2020 at 08:41 AM

WT

“ I was proud to have known Jim Chastine, as a friend and a father in law . He was as an American hero

william taylor - February 03, 2020 at 08:27 PM

JC

Never forget that the sweet and gentle old man was a badass when he was young. That was my Dad!

James Chastine - February 04, 2020 at 07:35 AM