



James Walter Mills

November 26, 1941 - April 23, 2021

James Walter Mills of Onamia, MN returned to his heavenly home on April 23, 2021 at the age of 79, surrounded by his family. A Funeral Service will be held at 12 noon on Friday, April 30, 2021 at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Visitation will be held from 11 AM to 12 noon Friday at the funeral chapel.

James Walter Mills was born on November 26, 1941 in Owosso, MI. He was raised up in this area by his parents, the late William and Mary (McLaren) Mills. James graduated from Corunna High School in 1960.

James entered into service with the United States Navy on January 17, 1961. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam. James continued in the Navy, serving in many different locations around the world, working as a Diver First Class and Under Water Construction. He was honorably discharged for a disability after serving 22 years and receiving numerous medals and commendations. James was a loving father that enjoyed coaching local baseball teams, he also enjoyed teaching his children and grandchildren how to fish and spend quality time in nature. James was passionate about his faith and was devoted to helping others in any way that he could. He approached life with an underlying sense of humor, yet was strong in his opinions and beliefs, ready to debate with anyone who wanted lively conversation.

James is survived by his children, Joe Mills, Jeremy (Keri) Mills, Ryan (Kristin Perkins) Mills, and Rudy Mills; grandchildren, Abby, Madeline, Chloe, Zoey, Garrett, Liam & Ethan; siblings, Bill Mills & Becky Pearce.

Awaiting him in heaven are his parents, Mary and Bill Mills; his son, Randy Mills; brothers, Mike and Robert "Bob" Mills; and his nephews, Kevin Mills, Robert Mills Jr, and Matthew Mills.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that any donations be sent to Disabled American

Veterans to honor those who have become disabled serving our country.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

APR 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *James Walter Mills*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James Walter Mills.*



April 28, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Walter Mills.*



April 28, 2021 at 02:22 AM

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“ *One of the best friends anyone could ever ask for. We have some funny and wonderful memories of the times our families spent together! From the bunny pens and butcher line to popcorn and chicken around the kitchen table. He was bigger than life--but down to earth. We'll miss him.*

Michael and Jan Peschl - April 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Walter Mills.*



April 26, 2021 at 04:53 PM