



## CWO3 James Lyle Kohlbeck

October 25, 1943 - November 20, 2020

Chief Warrant Officer 3, USN Ret., James L. Kohlbeck, 77 years old, departed this life on Friday, November 20, 2020. He was born in Grand Haven, Michigan and made St. Augustine his home almost 5 years ago.

Jim was a member of Chapter 237, Vietnam Veterans of America in Alger County, Michigan. While serving at NAS North Island in Coronado, California, he joined the reserve police force. He was past president of the Whitehall / Montague, Michigan Lions Club. Upon retiring, he worked as an electrician. Jim was known for his sense of humor, wit, kindness and generosity. He was an animal lover and his dog, Oliver, will miss him greatly. He was also a car enthusiast. He enjoyed trivia, the water and his relationship with God. To know Jim was to love him.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; children, Kerry Kohlbeck Gibhardt (Bill), Michael Kohlbeck (Catherine), Lisa Tobin and Scott Tobin; brothers, Charles Kohlbeck (Carolyn), Kenneth Kohlbeck (Carolyn), Mark Kohlbeck (Laurie); 6 grandchildren, an aunt, uncle, several nieces, nephews, cousins, sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

Jim is preceded in death by John and Tena Kohlbeck and Karen Kohlbeck. A celebration of Jim's life will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Parkinson's disease research at [www.Michaeljfox.org](http://www.Michaeljfox.org) or a charity of your choice.

St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of his arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



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“ *I will always remember Jim's sense of humor, he could turn any situation funny no matter the circumstances.*

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