



James Archibald McCallum

October 28, 1940 - February 5, 2021

We celebrate the life of CDR James Archibald “ Jim” McCallum, age 80 of St. Augustine, who passed away on February 5th, 2021 from complications brought on by COVID. Jim was a caring father, husband, uncle, grandfather, brother and friend. Born in Vidalia, Georgia on October 28th, 1940. He was the son of Maureen Meadows and James Archibald McCallum.

This Georgia farm boy did not know a stranger. Until the very end, he never lost his sense of humor and the twinkle in his eyes. We honor him as a United States Navy Commander and aviator who flew over 600 combat missions in Vietnam. A true American Hero. Early in his Navy career he was in the Navy choir. He had the voice of an angel. His strength and fun loving spirit lives on in all of us.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Ambrose; five children, Chip, Maria, Michael, Dean and Ryan. The countless hours he devoted to his children’s sporting and other events will never be forgotten. His love and devotion to farming and gardening kept his kids well fed throughout their childhood. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Melanie McCallum; brother James Ware McCallum. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Ware Bivins.

Memorial services will be determined at a later date. Please consider donating to The Fisher House that provides services to active duty servicemen and

veterans.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Archibald McCallum*




St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 08, 2021 at 02:03 PM

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“ *My first OIC and mentor. A superb naval officer and pilot worthy of the highest respect and admiration.*

Tom Stites - April 21, 2021 at 09:29 AM

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Ryan Lindsey Voyage - February 17, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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Ryan Lindsey Voyage - February 17, 2021 at 03:37 PM

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“ It was an honor to be an HC-11 Plankowner and work for Jim as XO and then CO. He always had a smile, like he knew something I didn't know, which I'm sure he did. I remain thankful for the mentorship and support he provided for my career. I enjoyed our post-Navy friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Tom Ford - February 13, 2021 at 11:10 PM

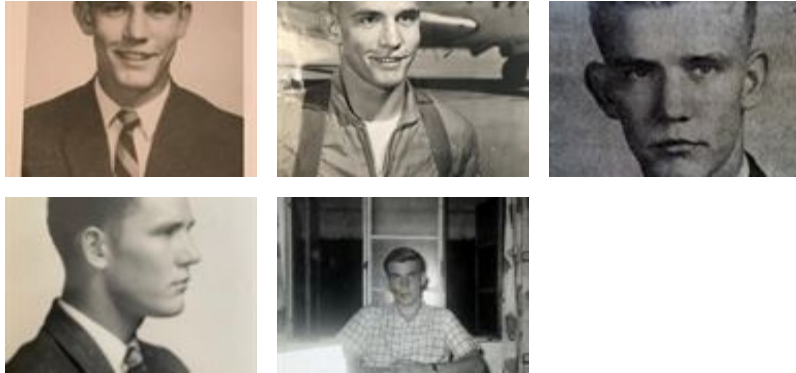
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“ He was my division officer at HT-8 and was my XO and CO at HC-11. I still have and showed him my chit for a moustache he approved as my division officer at HT-8 when he became the XO at HC-11. He was also a trip to fly with as I was an H-46 crew chief and there was never a dull moment. I send my condolences to the entire family. Far winds and following seas shipmate. AMCS Lawrence J Aguilar USN Ret.

Lawrence J Aguilar - February 12, 2021 at 12:27 PM



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“ *My best friend and shipmate. He and I would go ashore from Belleau Wood and spend our rare time ashore touring and visiting the local cultural sites. He was Air Boss and I was Ops Boss. We worked well together and enjoyed each other's company during the best of time and the worst of times. I will miss him greatly.*

Wells zdoty - February 06, 2021 at 11:29 PM

JF

So sorry for your lose. I didn't know him but I also was in HAL-3. I was a door gunner in Det-1 1971-1972. I retired a LCDR in jax in 1990. may he rest in peace.

Jim Fuller - February 10, 2021 at 05:43 PM

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I was also in Hal-3 1971-1972. I was a door gunner in Det-1. I retired as LCDR in 1990. Rest in peace.

Jim Fuller - February 10, 2021 at 05:47 PM