

CDR James S. Blaylock, SC, USN (Ret.)
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Jim was born in Whelen Springs, Arkansas, the son of Syble and Walter Blaylock, but grew up in Austin, Texas. It was his privilege to serve in the US Navy for 27 years. As a high school junior, he enlisted in the USNR and upon graduation from the University of Texas, with a BS Degree in Chemistry, he was sent to Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned, transferred to the USN, completed Supply Corp School, earned an MS Degree in Computer Systems Management at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. and served as a USN Supply Corps officer until his retirement January 1, 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Blaylock and two sons, Jeff Blaylock and Brad Blaylock. Jim and Fran were married for 44 years and the family moved 16 times during the course of Jim's career. Jim is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Tiffany Blaylock and his first grandson, Truett Knox Blaylock, born May 5, 2010. His mother, Syble Blaylock and his brother, G.L. (Skip) Blaylock, still reside in Austin, Texas.

Jim especially loved his family and friends. He enjoyed work, traveling and golf. He was active in his sons' activities, from coaching soccer and baseball, Boy Scout Leader, and to following them throughout their football careers. He lived in Cincinnati since 1990, became a member of Sycamore Presbyterian Church and served on a variety of positions and committees throughout the years. During his service in the Navy and family travels, he has seen every ocean, six continents and most of the world. He loved the sea, loved being at sea, and his remains will be spread by his family in the Gulf of Mexico.

He was a wonderful husband and father and his family is grateful for the many years they shared together.