



James Rudd

July 27, 1947 - August 16, 2017

James C. Rudd, 70, a resident of Topeka, KS, passed away at the Topeka VA Hospital on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. He had been ill for many years.

James was born in Oakland, CA on July 27, 1947, to James F. Rudd and Ruby (Thornock) Rudd. He graduated from Huntington Beach High School in 1965 and later earned an A.S. degree in computer science from College of the Sequoias. In 1969, he married Jeannette Demaree in Anaheim, CA. They lived in California for 41 years before relocating to Topeka.

He was proud to be in the 1st Infantry Division (Big Red One) of the United States Army during the Viet Nam War. In 1985, he enlisted again but time in the National Guard. He worked as a mail carrier at the USPS for 20 years before retiring on disability. James loved attending his grandson, Brady's, activities, target shooting, gardening, reading, and playing with his dog, Gizmo. He faithfully attended the Central Church of Christ in Topeka until he became housebound.

He was preceded in death by his father, James F. Rudd; brother, Steven; and sisters, Marsha & Sue.

James is survived by his wife, Jeannette, of Topeka; mother, Ruby Rudd; daughters, Julie Gabel and Jennifer Slatten ; brother, Bruce Rudd; sisters

Carol Bryant and Paula Hatch. They have 7 grandchildren, including Brady Slatten of Topeka and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Kevin Brennan Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 11:00 at Central Church of Christ, 1250 SW College Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66604.

Private interment will take place at Fort Riley, KS.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Tallgrass Christian Camp, P.O. Box 156, Emporia, KS 66801.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Church of Christ
1250 SW College Ave
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Rudd*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - August 22, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ *James Rudd*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to Jim! He would love the music, the patriotic theme, and the memories. We had so many wonderful family get togethers and Jim always seemed to enjoy it-especially helping Jeannette with the cooking. We will miss him and our thoughts and prayers are with Jeannette, Brady, and all of the family.*

Love, Vivian and Mike

Vivian Demaree - August 23, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ *Jeannette: Donna told me of Jim's passing and Darlyne and I are very saddened. He was a very good man and a very special brother-in-law to me. Blessings to you and your family.....Simon Roa*

Simon Roa - August 23, 2017 at 07:58 PM

MD

“ *What a wonderful tribute for a wonderful man. Thank you Jim for the many years of memories and fun that we had together. You are missed.*

Thanks for being so good to Jeannette, Julie, Jennifer, and Brady. You did your best!

Love, Mike and Vivian

God Bless you Jeannette and Brady.

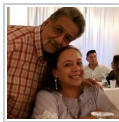
Mike Demaree - August 23, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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Carol Bryant - August 21, 2017 at 05:17 AM



OMG, how adorable! We here in building 4, at the Topeka VA sure do miss him. We feel privileged to have been the ones to care for him in his final days. Thank you Mrs. Rudd for trusting us to care for James. Keep faith, and stay strong. Know that we are only a phone call away!

Anissa, and all the staff of 4-2B

Anissa Gonzales - August 22, 2017 at 10:17 AM

BA

Wow, what a tribute. Thanks for sharing the video. We will miss him as I know you and Brady will. I am here if you need to talk. I will see you in a few days. Remember God will get you through each day. Love ya, Brenda A.

Brenda Anderman - August 23, 2017 at 08:01 AM