



## James William Archibald

June 17, 1947 - January 11, 2016

James (Jim) William Archibald, 68, passed away January 11, 2016 after a three year battle with Alzheimer's. He was born June 17, 1947 to the late Arthur and Ruth (Roche) Archibald. He grew up in Eastport, Maine and attended the University of Maine at Machias.

He married his college sweetheart, Aline (Bisson) Archibald, on February 21, 1970 in Brunswick Maine. Jim was drafted into the Army in 1970 and spent twenty-eight years as a Military Intelligence Agent. He achieved the rank of Sergeant Major before being honorably discharged in 1996. Jim and his wife enjoyed military assignments which sent them to the Netherlands, Colorado, Maryland, California and Belgium. During his time in Belgium, Jim really loved visiting WWII sights and making friends with the local people. He loved music from the 1950's and going to dances with his wife Aline. It was not uncommon for Aline to get a tap on her shoulder so someone else could dance with him and he would gladly oblige them. Jim also enjoyed his 1966 Mustang Coupe and he could be found at many car shows winning many trophies for his car. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Aline Archibald, of Newnan, Georgia; daughter Amy Hittle and her husband Patrick, of Stafford, Virginia; daughter Amanda Owenby and her husband Thomas, of Newnan, Georgia. He was so proud of his two girls. He is survived by three grandsons: Eric, Alex and Evan and two granddaughters: Elizabeth and Laura. He is also survived by his brother John Archibald and wife Linda of South Portland, Maine and sister Mary Strnad and husband Ludek of Yarmouth, Maine and a host of numerous

nieces and nephews.

The family wants to acknowledge and thank the wonderful workers at Affinis Hospice and Ashley Glen Assisted Living for the wonderful care and love given to Jim from March 2015 until his passing.

The funeral Mass was Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 9 AM at St. George Catholic Church on Roscoe Road in Newnan. Reception will follow in Henderson Hall. Interment, with military honors, will be Friday, June 17, 2016 at 1:00 pm at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 129 Blue Star Avenue, Augusta, Maine.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to Ronald McDonald House, 1630 Kuhl Avenue Orlando, Florida 32806.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St, Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery

129 Blue Star Avenue  
Augusta, ME 04330

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 30. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church  
771 Roscoe Rd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I wish I could have got to know him better. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Bob Costa  
Boyden Lake  
Perry, Maine

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**Robert Costa** - March 02, 2016 at 09:26 PM

AM

“ Mrs. Aline, I am so very saddened to hear of the passing of your sweet husband. May a lifetime of sweet memories help to comfort you and your family. Sending love and prayers, Angie Markham

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**Angie Markham** - January 27, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ Aline,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending you love and prayers.  
Jessica Slaton

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**Jessica Slaton** - January 27, 2016 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ Aline, my heart is hurting for you and your family during this time of grieving. Jim was such a wonderful man and I am so happy to be able to look back and smile at his stories, his love for you and his family, and that hilarious sense of humor. I hope that you find comfort in the happy memories and your faith and family. Much love, Jamie Smith

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**Jamie Smith** - January 15, 2016 at 10:07 AM



*Aline,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending you love and prayers.  
Jessica Slaton*

**Jessica Slaton** - January 27, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James William Archibald.*



January 15, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Prayers for you and your family Aline during this very difficult time.*

*Jennifer Daum*

**Jennifer Daum** - January 15, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dear Aline,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your husband.  
Know that you are in my prayers during this sad time.*

*Nancy Twomey*

**Nancy Twomey** - January 15, 2016 at 09:38 AM

SC

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss. May you find comfort in sweet memories you shared with him through the years.

*Susan Carroll  
Smokey Road*

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**Susan Carroll** - January 15, 2016 at 09:33 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss...he was a sweet man and you two were the ideal couple. I still think of you two dancing at my wedding and how amazing y'all were after all those years together. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

*~Jennifer Maritz*

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**Jennifer Maritz** - January 15, 2016 at 07:42 AM

JM

“ Aline and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God continue to be a source of strength and comfort during this time.

*Jim Mills*

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**jim mills** - January 15, 2016 at 06:30 AM

DE

“ Deborah lit a candle in memory of James William Archibald



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**Deborah** - January 14, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Peggy Chenoweth*

Peggy Chenoweth - January 14, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of James William Archibald.



January 14, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ We shared many interesting conversations over the years. You were so knowledgeable. I enjoyed your quirky laugh. You were fun to be around. You will be missed. In your new life, it is now your turn to look after your family. They were there for you until the end. Bless all who took good care of Jim. You're at PEACE now, Jim. Love you! Bob Bouchard

Bob Bouchard - January 14, 2016 at 02:12 PM



Aline and family: So sorry for your loss. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy Black

Cathy Black - January 14, 2016 at 02:59 PM



Jim was a lucky man. He had wonderful women around him! Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Bill and Ninajo Owenby

Ninajo Owenby - January 14, 2016 at 04:44 PM

SF

*Aline (my dear amigo), I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Matthew 5:4*

*Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*

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**Sharon Fowler** - January 14, 2016 at 07:26 PM

RD

*Aline nothing but good memories of Jim always enjoyed our conversations when you visited our store and around the neighborhood, Avery Park. God be with you.*

*Ray DuBose*

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**Ray DuBose** - January 18, 2016 at 03:37 AM

SS

*Aline, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to say goodbye to the love of your life. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Susan Shaner (from St. George)*

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**Susan Shaner** - January 28, 2016 at 04:29 PM