



Robert James Metz

July 31, 1938 - September 5, 2024

Our Dad, Robert J. Metz, after a diagnosis of cancer came home on Hospice. He left this earth Thursday, September 5, 2024 to be with God. He was 86.

In the past few years our Dad learned to forgive, and love God. None of us has a perfect life or family and life is about loving each other in our imperfections. Sharing the grace and mercy that Christ shares with us. We are all flawed and beautiful at the same time. Our dad didn't always have the perfect life. He didn't always make life perfect for others. His life was full of struggle and heartache. At times, deep despair. He didn't always have the healthiest coping mechanisms. Life can be hard and there can be great suffering, but our Dad didn't give up. Underneath the pain there was a strength for persevering. Many learned through our Dad's strength and perseverance not to give up, to finish the race, it's never too late.

He is going to be missed. He had a rough exterior, but he did have many good qualities too. He took care of our Mother with dementia with great love. During this time, we saw a different side of him, that we admired and loved. Our Dad was smart, knew so much about mechanics, computers and projects. He was a great storyteller: he could be funny. He was in the Navy, an outdoorsman, loved being on the water fishing and boating. He was a great card player, loved vintage car shows, a game show junkie and loved his friends at the Legion.

We no longer have earthly parents but look forward to Heaven and seeing our parents again, whole and standing in God's glory.

Sonja and Dan Schultz

Sandy and Kevin Ormsby

Sue and Roger Holley

Sara and Todd Gotts

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Janet And Clement Corona lit a candle in memory of Robert James Metz



Janet and Clement Corona - September 09, 2024 at 07:49 PM

TF

“ Sue, Sonja, Sandy, Sara & families,

Please accept our sincere condolences in passing of your Father.

RJ was one of a kind. Hold on to the good memories of your Mom & now your Dad.



The Gailbreath Family - September 09, 2024 at 04:08 PM

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“ RJ, you will be missed. So many good memories of times spent at Saline American Legion and at gatherings. You had a few special songs that you'd sing to me, one about one of my nicknames "red" that I'll always remember and chuckle. RIP

"Red" - September 08, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TO

“ Yes we ran on the WILD SIDE but it was not hard to do .He was a great guy

TOASTER - September 08, 2024 at 05:07 PM

LM

*Condolences to the family and friends. You so honestly, perfectly and humbly described the "JIM M" I knew and saw in action at FMC in Saline. You might not think his caring shined through but it did for me and I'm sure it did for others! Jim was Jim!
If he was fighting a cause he stood his ground and was very clear what it was.
Farwell my friend and co-worker.*

Linda Mealing - September 09, 2024 at 12:34 PM

DC

Our neighborhood will miss him and that yellow golf cart.

Dorothy Cutshaw - September 19, 2024 at 06:19 PM