

JAMES EDWARD BREWER
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James Edward Brewer (1944 – 2017)

JAMES EDWARD BREWER was born on Dec 17, 1944 and died on January 21, 2017. He was born to John L. and Cozette Brewer and was the 6th child out of seven. He is survived by his loving wife Elaine and son Jonathan (Caryn). He is also survived by brother Jack Brewer (Johanna), sisters Sarah Dunaway, Janette (Aubrey) Barfield and Charlotte (James) Godsey, brother-in-law Chuck (Nell) Wucherpfennig and special niece Jessie Stone as well as numerous nieces and nephews and many, many friends. He was predeceased by his father, mother, two sisters-Nellie and Claudia; and his brother-in-law Sam Dunaway and sister-in-law Betty Jo Brewer. He was also predeceased by his parents-in-law David and Ann Newsome and sister-in-law Kathy Newsome.

James was a self-employed contractor for many years. He worked for Bluewater Bay, worked for GTE Automatic Electric, and previously was a navy contractor. He traveled the world when he was in the Navy in submarine service.

Thank you to all who participated in his care: Jessie, Sarah, Jack, Charlotte. C.B., Dick and David. We are indebted to Emerald Coast Hospice who supported him and the family and also to Emerald Coast Cancer Center as well as the Kirklin Clinic in Birmingham, Oncology Dept.

There will be a Celebration of Life service at Niceville Community Center on February 1 at 6:00 p.m. .James was cremated as per his wishes. We asked that in lieu of any flowers donations be to the [Hope Lodge](#) , 1104 Ireland Way, Birmingham, AL 35205 or [Hope Lodge](#) , 132 W. 32nd St, New York, NY 1001-both places were invaluable while James was going through treatment. Alternatives are [Make-A-Wish Foundation](#) or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in honor of Jon's goddaughter Bell Barnawell.

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