



## James Francis Murray

April 19, 1941 - November 18, 2016

James Francis Murray passed away on, November 18, 2016, following complications from a stroke. He was born to James Walter Murray and Anne Catherine Collins in Manhattan, New York, on April 19, 1941. He attended schools in Larchmont, New York, and graduated with a business degree from Denver University in 1964, as a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1963, (one of his proudest achievements), became a Sergeant and was assigned as an Air Traffic Controller. He was discharged in 1969. His career was spent in the Lease Financing Industry. His adeptness in math and sense of adventure, led him to obtain a pilot's license, both commercial and instrument. He finished his 40 year career at Trimble Navigation, where he was involved with GPS technology. Jim enjoyed traveling, being Kathy's handyman, swimming in warm beach water, reading and listening to good music. Jim married Katherine Messmer in 1969 and they celebrated their 47th anniversary together. He is survived by his wife Kathy, son Collin and daughter Erin, daughter in law, Kandice and grandchildren, Theo, Ellie and Miles. Jim's sisters, Joan Royston, Anne Grant and Carol Tomassene survive him, along with 9 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and niece, Casey Tomassene. Please send donations to any charity of your choice, thinking that Jim's heart was with the Marines. Memorial Services will be held, Saturday, December 3rd, 11:00 at St Bartholomew's Church, 600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo, CA 94402, with a reception following at the church hall.



# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

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**John and Beth huey** - December 03, 2016 at 11:32 AM

JR

“ *Unable to be at Jim's Memorial service, but know I will be there in my heart and Prayers. Love, Joan*

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**Joan Royston** - December 01, 2016 at 08:38 AM

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“ *So sorry to be unable to to attend the Memorial, for Jim. We send our love and prayers, to the Murray Family. With our deepest sympathy Anne and Joe*

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**Anne and Joe Grant** - November 30, 2016 at 09:48 AM