



## James Richard Dryden

March 20, 1948 - October 12, 2021

James R. Dryden, 73, of Indianapolis, passed away October 12, 2021. He was born March 20, 1948 in Loma Linda, California to the late James and Ruth (Cole) Dryden. James served in the U.S. Navy and fought in the Vietnam War. After serving in the Navy, he worked in the maintenance department for Johnson Control. James was also a Mason and enjoyed being a part of that lodge. Visitation will be Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel with services there Friday, October 22, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. James is survived by his children; Karen Mitchell, Jill Wheeler and Jimmy Dryden; sister, Jeanne Vincent; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled America Veterans, [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel  
3333 E. Thompson Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 783-3315  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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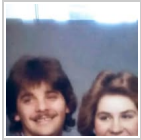
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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - October 22, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ Diane, Karen, Jill and Jimmy we are so sorry for your loss. Jim was a good man that we all loved. Our hearts go out to you in your time of grief. I feel your pain having just lost my mother this last June. You are In our prayers and our thoughts. Love and miss you all.  
Sheryl Frye

**Sheryl Frye** - October 19, 2021 at 10:55 PM

JB

“ Dryden was a very kind and thoughtful individual. He would often come and celebrate holidays and he will be dearly missed. I am very glad to have known him.  
Condolences to his family.



**Jessica Byrd** - October 19, 2021 at 11:24 AM

DM

“ Karen and family, we are saddened to hear of Jim's passing and we wish you and your family peace at this difficult time.  
Dr. Gene Margiotti, Brenda, Karen, Mandy and Sarah.

**Dr. Gene Margiotti** - October 18, 2021 at 11:16 AM

SB

“ *From the family of Ruth Ann (Magill) Summer*

*We are so sorry for your loss and send our love and heartfelt sympathy. May the love and memories you hold in your hearts bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

*Our family spent many summer vacations with Grandma & Grandpa Dryden, Jeanne and Jimmy when they lived in Florida. Uncle Jimmy also came to visit us in Illinois. We have many fun and loving memories. RIP Uncle Jimmy*

*Shari (Summer) Baum & Family  
Kathy (Summer) Miranda & Family  
Patti (Summer) Churchill & Family  
Mike Summer & Family  
Dave Summer & Family  
Angie Summer & Family  
Our Dad, Chuck Summer*

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**Shari Baum** - October 18, 2021 at 10:45 AM

RC

“ *Karen and family- so sorry for your loss. Your family continues to be in my prayers for peace, unity and comfort during this difficult time. Thankful for Jim serving our country as he did. Love you guys. Prayers, Brian, Rebecca Caleb and Abigail Cunningham*

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**Rebecca Cunningham** - October 18, 2021 at 07:28 AM