



# James Edward Gaffey

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**W**ith heavy hearts, we announce the passing of James Edward Gaffey, a devoted husband and loving father, who passed away peacefully on December 23, 2024, at the age of 72. Born in Brockton, Massachusetts, to Nancy and William Gaffey, along with five brothers and one sister. He traveled with his spouse of 48 years through various military stations. Stationed at Fort Polk in 1986, he and his family remained in the community he considered his home. He was a barber for 55 years of his life. He enjoyed socializing at the men's gossip place - his barber shop. He was the proud owner of Barber Xpress on Entrance Rd for 20 years, of which he assumed ownership in 2004. He was quick with a smile, always had a joke, never met a stranger, and certainly had the gift of gab.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Nancy Gaffey, William (Bill) Gaffey, and his brother David Gaffey of Massachusetts. Left to treasure his memory are his wife, Kathy Gaffey; children Christy (Gaffey) Johnson, Daniel Johnson, and Laura Gaffey; and his grandchildren, whom he bragged about regularly, Analiese Gaffey, Chloe Johnson, and Joel Johnson. As per his request, he will be cremated with no service.



## Tribute Wall

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GL

**George Livingston** posted:

I've known Jim since I got stationed at Ft. Polk back in 97. I followed him from the PX barber shop to his new business digs on Entrance Road. For all these years I have valued and looked forward to going to my regular 'men's gossip session. I am glad and honored to have known Jim and will dearly miss him. George Livingston

January 1 at 3:51 PM

LH

**Liz Holmes** posted:

Kathy, my heart broke when I found out about Jim's passing. So many memories of him and Bruce acting the fool. Please let me know if there's anything I can do. My cell number is 3373970156. Love you Liz Holmes.

December 31 at 3:30 PM

RH

**Robert Hooker** posted:

Going to miss you Jim. We go way back 86 one of the first people I struck up a friendship with. Going to miss our talks rest easy my friend the suffering is over. Go with God.

December 30 at 9:58 AM

RB

**Ron Burrell Sr.** posted:

Jim, my friend. I was saddened to hear the news. But I take comfort that your no longer hurting and in fact probably cutting hair up their now. I did what we talked about, On Christmas morning I sat on my porch with cup of coffee and watched daylight come like we talked about doing when you came home. And I watched three deer come into my backyard by the wood line and eat. Best way to bring Christmas in. You take care, keep the scissors sharp as I will be needing a cut when I see you again. Love you brother.

December 30 at 5:20 AM

TH

**Trina Haymon** posted:

Kathy I am so sorry to see this! Love you and if I can do/ help you in any way please let me know.

December 30 at 4:02 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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