



Jimmy Ray Prcin

October 28, 1945 - June 19, 2015

Jimmy Ray Prcin of Midland, Texas, passed away at his home on June 19, 2015. He was 69 years old.

He was born in Taylor, Texas, a small town right outside of Austin, on October 28, 1945 to Marcella Prcin. Jim was raised by his mother in Corpus Christi, Texas, along with one brother and one sister. He graduated from W.B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi, Texas, in May of 1964. Throughout the years he played basketball and baseball, but was most passionate about hunting and fishing.

Jim enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in 1966 and served until 1971. He fought in the Vietnam War, receiving such honors as: The Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnamese Service Medal and the Vietnamese Campaign Medal. In addition to these, he received two purple hearts, of which he was most proud.

In the Summer of 1971, Jim married Margaret Bacon Tomlinson. They immediately moved to Midland, Texas where Jim went to work for the Basin News Agency. Together they raised three children; Jerry Michael, Elizabeth Anne and James John. He was a member of The First Christian Church where he was very involved and served as a deacon.

After working for the Basin News Agency for many years, he became a manager for M System Food Stores, and then worked at Mid-Tex of Midland. Starting in 1990 and for the remainder of his career, he worked at Builders and Homeowners. He loved his job and considered his employer and co-workers to be like family.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, brother and sister, and son, Jerry Michael.

Survivors include his son, James John Prcin; daughter, Eizabeth Anne Prcin Isbell of Ovalo, Texas; granddaughters, Mallory Margaret Isbell and Marcy May Isbell, both of Ovalo, and Rylie Elizabeth Paige Prcin; grandson, Robert Duncan of Midland.

A memorial service will be held Friday, June 26, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at First Christian Church in Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial or Christmas in Action.

Jim loved his family and he loved his country. He will be missed dearly.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian
Midland, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Ray Prcin.* ”



June 25, 2015 at 11:35 AM