



## Mr. James L. "Jimmy" DeCenzo

May 28, 1947 - February 2, 2016

On Tuesday, February 2, 2016, Jim DeCenzo, age 68 of Cedar Grove, Tennessee (formerly from Neville Island, PA) passed away after a long bout with cancer to unite with his parents Richard and Rosemary DeCenzo. He is survived by his brother Ricky DeCenzo, nephew Shawn, and niece Tamara of Beaver County, PA. He is also survived by his longtime companion and caregiver, Kathy Rose and her sister, Mary Lou Williams of Cedar Grove, TN, and aunts Joyce Potts and Wanda Riggel of Pittsburgh, PA. Jim graduated from Neville Island High School and was a military veteran for both the Air Force (1965) and Marines (1970). He also attended Robert Morris University where he received an associate degree as a paralegal. Jim worked as a dispatcher for Neville Island Police Department and was self-employed as an over the road truck driver owning his own rig. He resided in central PA for many years with his beloved dog "Browning". He joined a motorcycle club named the American Riders out of Marionville, PA, where he developed strong relationships with each and every member, whose primary purpose was to assist local law enforcement and provide assistance for anyone in need. In fact, it was this club that drove from PA to his home in TN to visit and assist Jim, Kathy, and Mary Lou with any work that needed done on their property. His best friend, Kimberly Jones, also came down with the guys to surprise Jim. She lives in Lowellville, OH. They still keep in touch today and he had a wonderful few days with them. Just prior to his passing, Jim enjoyed a visit from his cousin, Jerry Fabec of Moon Twp., PA and his daughter, Terra, and

his weekend was filled with laughter and fond memories of their early years of growing up. Per Jim's wishes, he will receive a military funeral on Friday, February 5, 2016 at 2 PM at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Cedar Grove, TN.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pleasant Hill Cemetery**

Cedar Grove, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *A wonderful man, a good friend. He will be missed. Noony Matthews*

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**Donald Matthews** - September 08, 2016 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Jimmy. You were such a good family friend, and like a brother to my big brother David. My God keep you in his caring family and don't cause any trouble up there with Dave. Rest well my friend*

*Tommy Pugh*

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**Tom Pugh** - February 04, 2016 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this time of grief and pain.*

*Isaiah 25:8)*

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**Jackson Family** - February 04, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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*JIM AND I HAD GOOD TIMES BEFORE AND AFTER NAM. JIM HAD A HARD TIME COMMING HOME. ONE VV TO ANOTHER .... WELCOME HOME AND RIP.*

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**KIM FERGUSON** - February 05, 2016 at 01:31 PM