



James E. "Jamie" Hailer

October 7, 1967 - February 18, 2011

James E. Hailer died in Tallahassee, Florida on Friday, February 18, 2011. He was 43 years old and the son of Donald and Sheila Hailer of East Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Jamie was born in Boston and raised in Needham and Glen Rock, NJ. He graduated from Glen Rock High School and Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. He also did graduate work at SW Missouri State University in defense and strategic studies.

His first job experience was in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Defense Security Assistance Agency, as an Intern, Security Assistance Analyst

He worked with Aerospace Industries Association in Washington, D.C. Prior to that he was Congressional Affairs Manager for the American League for Exports and Security Assistance. He then moved on to work at Hartzell Propeller in Piqua, OH and then to General Dynamics in St. Petersburg, FL. where he spent six years. He had recently moved to Tallahassee where he was employed by Chemring Ordnance as Director of Strategic Development.

He was noted in the Washington Post, the St. Petersburg Times and the New York Times because of his interest in global terrorism. He enjoyed searching for and locating out of print books on military history and military strategy.

Jamie had a large collection of these types of rare military books.

Jamie leaves his wife of fifteen years Robin (Sellery) Hailer and their two sons Nathaniel and Theodore.

Because of his love for the ocean, Jamie's ashes will be scattered in the waters of Pass-A-Grille, Florida and Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

We would like to thank the staff at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee for all their love and support. Gifts in memory of Jamie may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32311.

A service in celebration of Jamie's life will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 5:00 pm at Southwood House, 3255 Hemingway Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

Previous Events

Service

APR 9. 5:00 PM (ET)

Southwood House
3255 Hemingway Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32311