



Jim Wells

July 26, 1936 - November 2, 2024

Jim Wells, a resident of Camden County since 1983, passed away Saturday, November 2, 2024. Jim was 88 years old.

Jim was born in Clinton, Iowa, July 26, 1936. In 1959 he graduated from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, with a BA, and also from the University of Iowa with a BS in Civil Engineering. After 9 months as Design Engineer with the City of Waterloo Iowa, Jim joined the Navy in April 1960. His Navy career of 28 ½ years included numerous assignments. He was ordered to be the Officer in Charge of Construction, Trident, St. Marys, GA in June of 1983, and subsequently in August 1985 to Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, as Public Works Officer. Those were his last assignments before his retirement on October 1, 1988.

He went to work for The Coastal Bank of Georgia in December 1988 as Assistant Vice President and later Vice President. He worked for the Bank for 15 ½ years, retiring again on June 30, 2004

Through his residency in St. Marys, even while on active duty with the Navy, Jim was always involved in his community. Initially it was United Way, and subsequently to Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Soberfest, Military Community Council, Washington Fly-ins and Submarine Museum. He was President or Chairman of just about all the organizations he joined.

Jim is survived by his wife Sue of St Marys, his two daughters and their spouses, Stephanie and Alan Hart of Tallahassee, FL, and Debbie and Dennis Kemp of Atlanta, GA; and four grandchildren Peyton and Jordan Hart, and Michael and Connor Kemp.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311