



## James Eugene "Jim" Canfield

November 18, 1947 - January 1, 2016

James Eugene "Jim" Canfield, 68, died January 1, 2016, at the Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Home in Reserve, Louisiana. He was born November 18, 1947, in Bastrop, Louisiana, to Eugene and Willie Freeland Canfield. Jim was a veteran of the United States Navy (1967-1970), serving with distinction as a Navy Corpsman with the First Marine Division in Vietnam. Jim was a graduate of Northeast Louisiana University and undertook graduate studies at Louisiana State University. Jim had a long career as a school psychologist with Louisiana public schools and the Louisiana Department of Education. He was instrumental in the formation of the Louisiana School Psychological Association and served as its first President. Jim is survived by his children, James Blake Canfield and wife Elizabeth, and Brittany Comeaux and her husband Jamy, his grandchildren Audrey Canfield, Hudson, and Holland Comeaux.

Graveside services will be held Friday, January 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Northeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Rayville, Louisiana, with Pastor Ray Owens officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust or Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Northeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery

2413 Hwy. 425  
Rayville, LA 71269

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery  
2413 Hwy. 425  
Rayville, LA 71269

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Eugene "Jim" Canfield*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *I knew Jim through the Louisiana School Psychology Association. I am sorry for your loss. I will never forget a long lunch at LSPA in Laffayette. I will miss him.*

**Larry Stout** - January 12, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *My memories go back decades, and I will always remember Jim as a courteous, generous, loyal, and nice man. I could always tell it like it is, i.e., completely honest, with him and he accepted it, and me. We had mutual respect for one another's opinions. I believe he is in he hands of God and feel that he was ready to go Home. He indicated this tome in his last calls. He loved his whole family dearly. He was fortunate to have a son, Blake, who lived near and was able to do for him, which he did. Blake went beyond the line of duty. Jim knew he was loved.*

**Annabelle Armstrong** - January 08, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of James passing!!! Fellow class of 65 member and friend!! To his family, you are in our thoughts and prayers!!!*

**Andy Anderson** - January 06, 2016 at 11:25 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss... James came to connecticut and lived with us for a year and I feel very priviliged to know him. He had so much to say and give of himself... He was truly humble and selfless. James "doc" as we called him will have a chapter in our hearts forever.

Chris Smith  
Kim Gillhouse

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Chris Smith - January 06, 2016 at 06:36 AM

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“ Jim was a major contributor to the success of the Louisiana School Psychological Assn. and the transformation of school psychological services in Louisiana in the 1980s. Those of us who were involved in those early years have a deep respect for his services and commitment to the field and to public education. Those were great days and will always be remembered.

Tom Fagan  
University of Memphis

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