



## James William Stevens Jr.

February 14, 1943 - December 15, 2022

James William Stevens, Jr., 79 of Naples, Florida died Thursday, December 15, 2022 surrounded by his family. He was born in Devils Lake, North Dakota a son of the late James William Stevens, Sr. and Laura Elizabeth Engan Stevens.

Jim graduated from Central High School in Devils Lake in 1961. He was active in the Boy Scouts and earned his Eagle Scout rank. In 1966, Jim graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army and completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He then trained as a medic at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Jim served in the Vietnam War as a medic and was stationed in Tay Nin, Vietnam. After his military service, he returned to Fargo, North Dakota and enrolled at North Dakota State University, School of Pharmacy. Jim had a career as a pharmacist for more than 36 years.

Jim was a loving husband, father and Christian who was a member of the North Naples Church. At North Naples Church he was active in Sunday school and Bible Study, of which sometimes he would lead classes. He loved to volunteer and visit Veterans in nursing homes, loved his pets and a favorite hobby of his was reading history books.

Surviving is his wife Elena Burkova Stevens; son, Paul Stevens; stepson, Philip Yuzhakov; sister, Paula Schmid; nieces, Alyssa Schmid, Laurie Henry and Jennifer White; and nephews, Anthony Schmid and Steven Daniels.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. in North Naples Church, 6000 Goodlette Frank Road, Naples, FL 34109.

To sign Jim's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

North Naples United Methodist Church  
6000 Goodlette Road North  
Naples, FL 34109

# Tribute Wall



“ *James William Stevens Jr.*

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