



# James E. Tini

JAN 17, 1950 - DEC 4, 2014



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**J**ames "Jim" E. Tinkl, 64, of Bradenton, FL went home to be with the Lord on December 4, 2014. Jim was born on January 17, 1950 to the late James H. and Bernice Tinkl. He was preceded in death by his beloved son Cody. He worked as a professional painting contractor for over 30 years.

Jim was a staff sergeant in the 173d Airborne Brigade division where he proudly served his country with 3 tours in Vietnam. He was wounded in action twice to which he was awarded two purple hearts. Jim was also awarded another purple heart and a bronze star for bravery, when he was hit by shrapnel while protecting his commanding officer.

Jim is survived by his sisters Edna Sellers (Doug) and Johnnie Roberts (Bob), his sons Jimmy (Amber), Jason (Michelle), and Jesse (Dana), and his seven beloved grandchildren Tyler, Morgan, Maleah, Talon, Sierra, Abby, and Skylar. He was also a beloved uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. Jim will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Family and friends will be received Wednesday 10, 2014 from 10:30am-11:45am at Skyway Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted by Jimmy Tinkl 32050 State Road 70 East, Myakka City, FL 34251, to go towards funeral expenses.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, December 10, 2014

 11:00 AM ET


 **Skyway Memorial Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



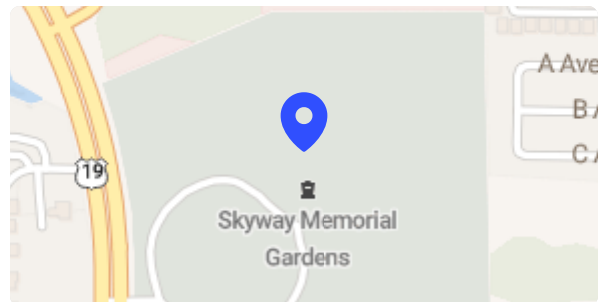
## graveside

 **Wednesday**, December 10, 2014


 11:30 AM ET


 **Skyway Memorial Gardens**

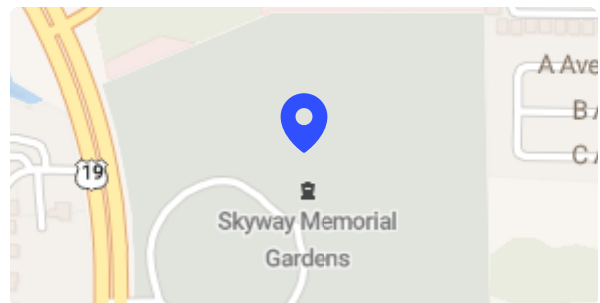
5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



## Cemetery Details

 **Skyway Memorial Gardens**  
5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221

 **(941) 803-7626**





## Tribute Wall

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JR

**Johnnie Roberts** posted:

I think of you all the time, I wish I had been able to get your VA Check before you left us. It was only a few days away. I have all kinds of new recipes to share with you. I will miss you so much. Love you Sister #1 always. Johnnie

August 14 at 6:22 AM

JR

**Johnnie Roberts** posted:

It's been two and a half years and still wait for his loving text, love you bro, save a seat for me, just to let you know I gave my shell casing to Susan, I know you're happy and are full of our Lord wish I were there. Big Sissy

June 23 at 8:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Basket to the Tini family.



December 9 at 4:25 PM

RS

**Rae Smith** posted:

So many memories it is hard to pick one or two. He loved animals and brought home all kinds from baby rabbits to bird eggs he tried to hatch in the glove compartment of the car to the snake under his bed that got loose in the house. Jimmy had a great sense of humor and loved to play jokes. Even though we knew his up to something he managed to catch us off guard. Love and prayers to all

December 9 at 4:10 PM



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**Kathy Crowell** posted:

I remember fondly, Jimmy playing Tarzan on all our family camping trips. He spent most of those summer weekends swinging in the trees of his make believe jungle, giving his Tarzan call to all who would listen. He was one of the sweetest kids you would ever want to know. Who knew then, he would fight for his country in the jungles of Vietnam. I salute my childhood friend and will always remember you.... a real king of the jungle.....

December 8 at 12:05 PM



**Paul Thomas** December 10 at 5:03 AM

Jim, I'm going to miss ya brother. Miss seeing you in the store, miss talking about the VA and good and hard times. The hayride to Linger Lodge many years ago. How proud I was to know a sergeant in the Army. We were just kids. It's funny how you know some people, and others take a place in you soul. Jim you will always be in my soul.



**Pat Czupryna** December 10 at 3:45 AM

Jim was a awesome man! He had a heart of gold!! Will miss him so much!!



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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