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James "Jay" Bynum, 55 of Oldsmar passed away Friday September 16, 2022. Jay was born in Birmingham AL and is predeceased by his parents Billy and June. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Judy, daughter, Alyssa, stepdaughter, Shanna, sister, Karen Tauxe, and numerous family and friends. Always a free spirit, Jay moved to Tampa Bay in 1997 to start his 25 year nursing career at James A. Haley VA Hospital. He was chasing his dream of living in the sunshine state to enjoy the surf and sand when he unexpectedly found love and married a short time later. Jay was an Air Force veteran and retired reservist with the Aero Medical Evacuation Squadron at MacDill Air Force base. He also graduated from St. Leo University Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Business Administration. Jay loved all things water including sailing, scuba diving, hanging out in the pool, and walking the dog on the beach. He loved making people laugh and could light up a room with his smile. He will live forever in our hearts.



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RL

Robert D Lunden posted:

Robert Lunden, Maj (Ret). I was privileged to work with Jay at the 622 AES. Jay had an inherent and ever optimistic outlook on life. It was always a comfort witnessing his sincere smile and kind words in every situation. The world is less without him, but many whom he mentored carry on his ever optimistic attitude. R.I.P. Brother, see you on the other side.

November 3 at 2:44 PM

CR

Chris Reynolds posted:

This is Chris Reynolds (Lt.Col., USAF, Ret.) and I served with James in the 37th & 622d Aeromedical Evacuation Group/Squadron at MacDill Air Force Base. James always had such a "can-do" spirit and was a pleasure to work with. I am praying for James and the family.

November 3 at 4:46 AM

RR

Robert Ross posted:

I knew Jay at both the VA & the 622 AES. I remember at NH D Floor at the VA he would always have this HUGE bowl of cereal for breakfast. We called it his "Jethro" bowl. Jay was a wonderful soul to be around.

November 2 at 9:34 PM

EG

Elbert Gardner posted:

I am CMSgt Elbert Gardner from the 622AES at Macdill AFB. MSgt Bynum worked for me in The Readiness office at Macdill AFB. Always did outstanding work and could ALWAYS be counted on him. We talked on many occasions about family and the Military. I send my condolences and prayers to the family. CMSgt Elbert L Gardner

October 31 at 8:47 PM

IS

Imelda Singer posted:

I worked with Jay for 3 years. Great co worker, always ready with a smile or a joke to brighten our day. He was a skilled nurse, he taught me a lot about work, life and work-life balance. I will always remember him with joy in my heart 😊❤️

October 23 at 8:26 AM



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AM

Angel R. Martinez posted:

I like to express my sincere condolences to the family and all who loved James. James was such a kind and loving person. Although, I did not work with "jay" directly everyday it was also great to catch-up with our lives. He always wanted to help me in any way. It is a great loss to all of us. May his memory live and be blessed. Angel R. Martinez

October 14 at 11:58 AM

MR

Milton Rivera posted:

I would like to express my sincere condolences for your loss from me and my wife, I worked with Jay for several years would talk with him when we are at the office since Covid 19 no one seen each other anymore just in our meetings, but I got a chance to see Jay more at the office we will talk about our patients we had schedule for the day he will cover me when I'm off and I will cover whenever he's off but he didn't take much time off I tell him Jay take a vacation he would just smile he would talk about his daughter a lot who is in college he was so proud. Jay I will miss you and I promise you I will take good care of your patients. To his daughter and wife I am so sorry for your loss he was a gre@t guy coworker. God BLess you and your family.

October 13 at 2:06 AM

WC

Whitemountaincaps@Yahoo.Com posted:

My heart is broken to hear that Jay has passed away. He is the light of the world to Judy and his daughter. He will be missed. God Bless each one of you.

October 7 at 5:00 PM

WC

Whitemountaincaps@Yahoo.Com lit a candle in honor of James.

whitemountaincaps@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of James Bynum

October 7 at 4:58 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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