



James Lawrence Moritz

November 30, 1948 - April 30, 2016

James L. Moritz 67 of Blacksburg, VA passed away April 30, 2016 at Marietta Memorial Hospital in Marietta, Ohio. He was born November 30, 1948 in Kane, PA a son of the late Herbert and Mary K. Kuhns Moritz. He had been a TV News Anchor and retired in 2010. James had also served his country in the U.S. Air force. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Moritz. There will be no local services. Tri-State Cremation Society is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim and Gladys*

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“ *My brother Jim was a very kind and gentle man, and we miss him dearly.*

After graduating from East Forest High School in Marienville, Pennsylvania and briefly attending Clarion University, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he was trained and served his country as an information specialist and reporter during the Vietnam War. After the Air Force, he attended Temple University before embarking on a career in broadcast journalism. Jim worked as a television news anchor and news director for several stations, including ones in the Quad Cities (Moline), Illinois; Fort Wayne, Indiana; LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Green Bay, Wisconsin; Amarillo, Texas; Scotts Bluff, Nebraska; and Eureka, Washington before retiring.

Having grown up next to the Allegheny National Forest, Jim loved the outdoors, and remained an avid tent camper wherever he lived. He was also a huge car enthusiast, carefully caring for and loving every car he had from his first 1963 Mustang, through his Hudson Hornet, and finally his twin turbo Subaru Forester. His favorite past times were off-roading in his Jeep with his wife Gladys and their friends, and listening to the large collection of vinyl records acquired over his lifetime.

Gladys and I are comforted knowing that Jim is driving around heaven now, in his new Jeep, with his Dad at his side.

Richard Moritz - May 05, 2016 at 08:57 AM