



Mr. James F. Turner

December 30, 1950 - December 9, 2015

Slingerlands- James F. Turner, 64, passed away after a long illness on December 9, 2015, at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born in Joplin, MO, he was the son of the late Betty (Foster) Turner and the late William W. Turner.

Jim developed his love of travel early as he grew up in a military family. He graduated from Radford High School in Honolulu, HI, in 1969. He served in the US Army and attended Missouri Southern State College before joining the US Navy where he served until 1986.

Jim took great joy in raising his son. He enjoyed cooking and fine dining. History and politics were also passions. He liked nothing more than a rousing political debate among friends.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Virginia K. Westervelt; son, James W. Turner; brothers; William (Melanie) of IN, Michael (Joyce) and John (Valerie) of MO, and Daniel of CA.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family.

If you wish, a donation in Jim's memory may be made to: Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc., 455 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, 12054.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, NY. Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.