

JAMES MOORE



James Moore, 60, of Hilliard, passed away on March 14. James was born in Hollywood, Florida on November 30, 1957. His father, Alfred Moore (1917-1994), was from New York, City. His mother, Jean Sample (1924-1981), was from a family farm in Ionia, Kansas. They met at a Miami International Airport café. She was working as a Tele-typist for the FAA and was later promoted to Computer Operator. He was working at the café at the time. They were married a short time later. James has a brother, Mark of Hilliard and a sister Diana of Houston, Texas. While growing up, James enjoyed little league sports. He had private organ lessons as well. He graduated from St. Stephen's Catholic School and Miramar High School. While in high school, he played the French horn in the school band.

He graduated in 1975 and joined the Nuclear Navy for six years (1975-1981). He served aboard the USS Bergall (SSN-667) as a nuclear trained electrical operator, Electrician's Mate second class, submarine qualified, EM2 (SS). In 1981, he started studying at the University of Miami. He earned a Bachelor's degree of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1986. In 1987, he was hired by the Westinghouse Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory in W Mifflin, PA. He worked in the A4W Project as an engineer from 1987 to 1990. He then worked at the MTS-635 and 626 as a Crew Training Assistant.

Because of the untimely death of his father, he quit his job and moved to Hilliard to be closer to his brother. After working some odd jobs, he was fortunate to get hired by JEA. He worked as an Electrical and Instrumentation Technician in the Water Department (2000-2001) Buckman Wastewater Treatment Facility (2001-2005) and Southwest Wastewater Treatment Facility (2005-2016). In 2016, he accepted a position of Associate Engineer in the Electrical Systems-Transmission and Distribution Planning-System Analysis Workgroup. While he was assigned to the Southwest facility, he met Carol McElroy. After a two-year engagement, they were married on November 10, 2007. As a member of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church in Callahan, he participated in the music ministry by playing the church organ and singing in the choir.

He is survived by his wife Carol; his brother Mark (Mary) Moore of Hilliard, and their children Daniel (Dee-Dee) Moore of Callahan and Alisa (James) Lewis of Memphis; his sister Diana Linczer and her children Katie and Sandy Linczer of Houston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Hospice & Palliative Care, 4266 Sunbean Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257 or give online at support.communityhospice.com.

Arrangements are pending.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nassaufh.com.

Arrangements by Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.