

James Carrol “Jim” Stanley, a resident of Dothan, died early Sunday morning, November 1, 2020, at his home. He was 68.

Graveside memorial services, with military honors, will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 4, 2020, in the Tolbert Baptist Church Cemetery, 4305 County Road 45, South, Headland, with Darden Kirby officiating. Holman-Headland Mortuary & Cremations is in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends following the graveside services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wiregrass Humane Society, P.O. Box 1045, Dothan, AL 36302.

Jim Stanley was born and reared in Oak Hill, West Virginia, son of the late Warner Carrol Stanley and Edith Giammerino Stanley. At an early age, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served his country in the Vietnam War. Jim lived in Dothan most of his adult lifetime. He retired as the Chief of Police from the City of Ashford. He was also retired from the City of Dothan Police Department as a Sergeant in the Criminal Investigations Division. Jim was a member of the Dothan Elks Lodge where he formerly served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was of the Catholic faith. Jim loved fishing and participated in charity cooking for local charities. He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Stanley.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Susie Shelley Stanley; a daughter, Jessica Stanley (Craig Blocker), Ozark; a son, Mark Murphy (Christy), Headland; a sister, Teresa Pierce (David), Glen White, West Virginia; three grandchildren, Madison McDaniel, Justin Murphy and Brannon Murphy; sisters-in-law from the Shelley family, Allison Shelley and Julie Breckenridge (Mike) several nieces and nephews.