



James F. Fitzgibbons

January 3, 1937 - November 11, 2023

James F. Fitzgibbons, son of the former Thomas M. Fitzgibbons and Loretta Bergin Fitzgibbons, was born in Meriden, CT. He was predeceased by his brothers Thomas II who died in Normandy in 1944, Robert of Meriden and Wallingford, Carl, of Portland, CT, and his sister, Patricia Danby of Meriden and Vero Beach, FL.

James is survived by his loving wife, the former Rosalie Darmofalski. Daughters, Loretta Luhman of Sarasota, Maureen Young of Lakewood Ranch, and their son, Matthew Fitzgibbons of New Milford, CT. He leaves seven grandchildren: Austin Luhman, Eve Luhman, and Garrett Luhman, Shannon Young, Katherine Young, Jessica Young and Brendan Fitzgibbons, as well as Brendan's mother, Bernadette Fitzgibbons, two great-granddaughters, Emily Luhman and Alexandra Luhman.

James is also survived by nephews Thomas Fitzgibbons III, Kevin Danby, sisters-in-laws Marjorie Fitzgibbons, and Joan Fitzgibbons, as well as several nieces and nephews.

James graduated from St. Rose School in Meriden, CT, attended Wilcox Technical School also in Meriden, CT. James enlisted into The Marine Corps after his seventeenth birthday. He served honorably for three years and attained the rank of Sergeant. After attaining his high school equivalency

diploma, while working at The International Silver Company, Jim attended and graduated from Central Connecticut State College where he earned his BS in History in 1964.

With a solid knowledge and wide background of experience, James established ISPG Inc. nearly 37 years ago. The company is now located in Lakewood Ranch, FL. and enjoys a long list of satisfied customers and suppliers worldwide. Longevity is paramount in the Orient and James successfully bridged positive relationships there and elsewhere.

James loved reading American History and military books. Ahead of an international trip he would study the history and culture of the nation he would visit. He loved regaling friends and family with stories and jokes. James often said that the two most important decisions he made in his life were to marry Rosalie Darmofalski and to join the United States Marine Corps.

His wide affable smile and fun-loving spirit will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, James would have appreciated donations to the following:

Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238 or

Semper Fi and American's Fund, for our Combat Wounded, ill, and Wounded, PMB 609, Oceanside, CA 92057. This is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Sunday, December 10, 2023, from 4-6 PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL.

A military ceremony will take place at the National Cemetery, 9810 State Road

72, Clark Road, on Monday, December 11, 2023, at 3PM.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

DEC **10.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Military Service

DEC **11.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200

Tribute Wall

BU

“ Dear Jimmy, it was an honor to meet you by us.
God decided to guide you to our home.
Marcel and me Bladas, are very very sad, but we will remember you and your smile, ...for ever.



BLADAS UBAVICIUS - December 27, 2023 at 05:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James F. Fitzgibbons.

December 08, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James F. Fitzgibbons.



December 08, 2023 at 02:51 PM

SJ

“ Shannon, Katie and Jessica purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James F. Fitzgibbons.



Shannon, Katie and Jessica - December 07, 2023 at 12:47 PM

SJ

“ Shannon, Katie and Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. Fitzgibbons.

Shannon, Katie and Jessica - December 07, 2023 at 12:47 PM

IJ

“ ISPG Japan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. Fitzgibbons.

ISPG Japan - December 07, 2023 at 12:43 PM

IJ

“ ISPG Japan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James F. Fitzgibbons.



ISPG Japan - December 07, 2023 at 12:43 PM

JD

“ Japan Dispo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. Fitzgibbons.

Japan Dispo - December 07, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JD

“ *Japan Dispo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James F. Fitzgibbons.*



Japan Dispo - December 07, 2023 at 12:41 PM

VS

“ *Our condolences to Rosalie and the family of a true Marine who it was our privilege to get to know at the Glenridge. May Jim Fitzgibbons rest in peace. It was our privalege to get to know you.*
Vin & Nancy Sylvia

Vincent & Nancy Sylvia - December 06, 2023 at 02:58 PM

MF

“ *11 files added to the tribute wall*



Matthew Fitzgibbons - December 05, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James F. Fitzgibbons.*



December 05, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Kaneko MediX ,Japan Dispo and ISPG Japan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. Fitzgibbons.*

Kaneko MediX ,Japan Dispo and ISPG Japan - December 05, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Ryo Fukumori - December 05, 2023 at 12:43 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Matthew Fitzgibbons - December 04, 2023 at 09:44 PM

MF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Matthew Fitzgibbons - December 04, 2023 at 09:42 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matthew Fitzgibbons - December 04, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James F. Fitzgibbons.



December 04, 2023 at 11:09 AM

MJ

“ *Maureen, Chris, Shannon, Katie and Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James F. Fitzgibbons.*

Maureen, Chris, Shannon, Katie and Jessica - December 04, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James F. Fitzgibbons.*



November 30, 2023 at 10:28 AM