



MSG Harold Cleveland Radley

August 8, 1941 - March 26, 2023

MSG Harold (Jim) Cleveland Radley, 81, of Fayetteville, NC went home to be with the Lord on March 26, 2023.

Jim was born on August 8, 1941 to the late Harold (Jack) and Kathryn Radley in Mobile, Alabama. He moved to Port Townsend, Washington when he was very young and considered it to be his home town.

Harold "Jim" spent 22 years, 8 months and 5 days in the US Army. He entered active duty service in 1960 at Fort Ord, CA. He was then assigned to 101st ABN DIV for Jump School. In 1965, he was sent to Vietnam. There, he was awarded the Bronze Star of Valor. He returned to the US in 1966 and was assigned to the 2/325th Infantry, 82nd ABN DIV where he spent most of the rest of his career retiring as the 82nd ABN DIV G-2 Sargeant Major. Upon his retirement from the Army, he worked as a Mortgage Financer for nearly 15 years. At 60 years old he decided he wanted to be a Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputy and work in the jail. He retired at age 74, making it to the rank of Lieutenant. He spent the rest of his life doing odds and ends around the house and flying his RC aircraft.

Harold "Jim" was preceded in death by his parents, Harold (Jack) and Kathryn Radley; two brothers, Edward and Harvey; and a grandson, Kevin.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife Karin of 56 years; son and daughter in law, Steven and Jennifer of Charleston, SC; daughter, Janet of Greensboro, NC; sister, Kathryn of Port Angeles, WA; granddaughters, Amy, Ashley and Tiffany of Greensboro, NC; grandsons, Cody of Greensboro;

Christopher OLarry of Charleston, SC; and Christopher Radley of Birmingham, AL; and 9 great grandchildren.

Harold "Jim" was a truly wonderful and honorable man. This world is a little darker without his light. He will be Missed and Never Forgotten.

A memorial service with full military honors will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 1200 noon in the Main Division 82nd ABN DIV Chapel, Fort Bragg, NC.

Arrangements by Cape Fear Crematory, Inc.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 12:00 PM.

82nd ABN DIV Chapel
Fort Bragg, NC

Tribute Wall



“ Was an honor to serve with the best in the 82nd Airborne Division, AC of S, G2, Fort Bragg, NC, especially in peacetime. Enjoyed some get-togethers with MSG "Jim" Radley and the family, LTC "Jack" Leide, and most of our G2 staff. My condolences to the family.

Kenneth Sutherland III - June 22, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *MSG Harold Cleveland Radley*

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ *MSG Harold Cleveland Radley*

October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *MSG Harold Cleveland Radley*

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ *My dearest Karin, I am beyond sorry for your loss of Jim. You both were like parents to me as a young mother and neighbor in Kinwood. So many memories flood my mind when I think back to those wonderful days...you both invested in me...I learned so much from the two of you...you both were the most giving and loving to Rocky and Stephanie...to this day they ask me about Mr. Jim and Ms Karin. The three of us love you very much and are most grateful for God placing you both in our lives while we lived next door. I regret that I will not be able to attend the service, but Karin and Steve, please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With love
Beverly West*

Beverly West - April 05, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss*

Michaela Meiky Carlson Kirchner - April 05, 2023 at 06:18 PM