



## James Edward Tyhurst

April 26, 1931 - August 30, 2022

James E. (Jim) Tyhurst went to be with the Lord on August 30, 2022. Jim was born to Edward R. and Amelia E. Tyhurst in Sacramento on April 26, 1931, where he joined his sister, Anne. He attended elementary and high school in the North Sacramento area. While in school he was quite involved in the Boy Scouts, eventually becoming an Eagle Scout. Following high school he attended the University of California at Berkeley on a Naval ROTC scholarship. 1953 was a big year for Jim: He was married in the spring to his high school sweetheart, Jean Brownell (they enjoyed 63 1/2 years of marriage until her passing in 2016), he graduated from Cal with a degree in civil engineering and received a commission as an Ensign in the Navy. Jim spent 21 years in the Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) of the Navy. As a civil engineer he rarely saw sea duty (as he put it - safe and sound on Navy ground). His duty stations included time with the Seabees in Okinawa and Guam, a tour as Public Works officer in Sigonella, Sicily, and he spent a year in Saigon at the height of the Vietnam war. Most of his other duty stations were on either the east or west coast of the U.S.; his favorite being Monterey, where he attended the Naval Post Graduate School, earning a Masters degree in financial management. Jim retired as a Commander from the Navy in 1974 and moved to McCloud to become the manager of the McCloud Community Services District for four years. The following years were spent working for McCoud Building Supply and W.A. Gelonek and Affiliates in Redding, all the while operating his own small drafting and home design

business.

Jim and Jean, were long time members of the McCloud Community Presbyterian Church where he served in many capacities, including learning to repair the pipe organ which Jean played. Jim is survived by his sister Anne Sanders of Sacramento, son Chris and wife Robin of Parma, Idaho, son Steven of McCloud and daughter Beth Franklin of Stuart, Iowa as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at the McCloud Community Church on Friday, October 14 at 11:00 am.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Prayer hugs to Chris, Robin and Jenni.*

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**Kathy Preszler** - September 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God bless*

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**Elieene Jones** - September 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for James Edward Tyhurst** - September 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM