



## James F. Hines Sr.

December 30, 1947 - March 19, 2019

On Tuesday, March 19, 2019, James Frederick Hines Sr., loving father and son, passed away at the age of 71. He was born on December 30, 1947 in San Bernardino, CA to Cecil and Josephine Hines. He graduated from Pacific High School in 1966. He attended and graduated from the police academy and went on to be a police officer for the West Covina Police Department until he was injured in the line of duty. After retiring, he had several jobs, but the most notable was being Hugh Hefner's personal bodyguard at the Playboy Mansion. He started his own private investigation business, Tri-County Recovery, in Palm Springs, CA, in which he owned and ran for 20 years. He had his son, James Hines Jr., on July 26, 1994. To James Sr., James Jr. was his world. James Jr. had several health issues when he was younger and many thought he would not survive. Once he beat the odds, James Sr. wanted to make sure whatever James Jr. needed he would do his best to provide. They did everything together: golf, road trips, listen to music, cook, etc. In addition, James Sr. enjoyed listening to music from the 50s and 60s and watching tv shows and movies from the same era. Although he was open to any music genre, he listened to big band the most. His favorite movie was Casablanca and his favorite TV show was M\*A\*S\*H, although All In The Family was a close second. He was known for his great smile and infectious laugh. James was preceded in death by his father, Cecil. He is survived by his mother, Josephine, his son, James, Aunt Jean Cohn, several cousins and many friends. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Bobbitt Memorial Chapel and will be laid to rest at Mountain View Cemetery, both in San Bernardino, CA.

# Events

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**MAR**   **Chapel Service**                      11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Bobbitt Memorial Chapel

1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92404

**MAR**   **Graveside Service**                      12:00PM - 12:30PM

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Mt View Cemetery

570 E. Highland Ave, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92404

# Comments

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“ Jim was a very important person in my past. We spent a lot of time together in high school. I always loved visiting with his dear mom, Josephine, one of the most wonderful people I have ever known. My heart breaks for his mom and his son at this difficult time. I know that Jim meant the world to them. I'm so sorry I didn't know about his passing until after the service. I would definitely have been there to pay tribute to a very good man.

**karen dicarlo** - May 06 at 04:15 PM

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“ Mike and Carrie Swanson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James F. Hines Sr..



**Mike and Carrie Swanson** - March 25 at 06:06 PM

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“ Christine Schmidt D'Amico purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of James F. Hines Sr..



**Christine Schmidt D'Amico** - March 24 at 09:44 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James F. Hines Sr..



March 24 at 02:38 PM

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“ Lynell Burns lit a candle in memory of James F. Hines Sr.



Lynell Burns - March 23 at 04:23 PM

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“ Lynell Burns purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James F. Hines Sr..



Lynell Burns - March 23 at 04:15 PM

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“ Jim was a wonderful longtime friend. He spent time at my house during high school and Valley College. He often played golf with my dad, sometimes being late for the tee time and my dad would cuss him out and then make plans for another golf day. We spent a lot of time on the phone because he was a good listener and often gave me good advice. We often met for lunch before he got ill. I will miss our conversations. Jim was a great man with a heart as big as his smile. My God bless his mother and son at this difficult time. He spoke of both of them often and I know how much he loved them. Lots of love, Lynell

Lynell Burns - March 23 at 04:08 PM

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“ Dave McDole Sr. and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James F. Hines Sr..



Dave McDole Sr. and Family - March 23 at 02:32 PM



“ Jim was one of my dearest, closest friends. I met him and his son Jimmy at about the same time when I was the Head Golf Professional at Calimesa Country Club, located in Calimesa, CA. Jim wanted me to teach young Jimmy how to play golf, and I was immediately impressed at the closeness of this father and son. Over the next 6 or seven years I was honored to teach Jimmy, and drew closer to my good friend Jim. I even had him work with me at my pro shop, replacing grips, building clubs, playing golf, and having a friendly drink together. Jim was ALWAYS honest with me, a trait which I really liked. He also continually bragged about his son, Jimmy, and how proud he was of his young son. I will always be proud to call Him Hines my friend, and Heaven is a little better with his presence.

**Steve Shaffer** - March 22 at 08:48 PM