



# James Smith Putnam

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**P**UTNAM James Sr passed away peacefully on Sept 21, 2018 at the age of 84 with his family by his side.

He was born on June 5, 1934 in Ogdensburg, NY to Ruth Ells.

He served in the United States Air Force and followed a career with the Federal Government for 34 years. After retiring he continued to enjoy life and his love for traveling, camping, was a great handyman, barbecuing and spending time with his family. He loved football and was a true San Francisco 49er and San Antonio Spurs fan. On March 1, 1953 he married his sweetheart Nancy R. Putnam in San Antonio, TX and resided there for many years.

He is survived by his spouse Nancy of 65 years. Children James S. Putnam Jr (Lorelei) Debbie Keener (Steve) Brenda Faulkner (Randy) Linda Stowell (John) Grandchildren Michael, Ginger, Brandon, Great Grandchildren Charlie, Michael, Joseph, Rayshawn, Kennesa.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church on September 26 in Layton, Utah. Reverend Clarence Sandoval will officiate. Services will be held at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio Texas at a later date.



# Tribute Wall

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**James Putnam Jr** lit a candle in honor of James.

Dear dad I will always remember all the wonderful things you did for our family you work so hard providing for this family and great conversations we use to have in the past. We in this family were so sad you left us way to early in life.you were the best dad we ever had. It will never be the same without you being here with us.we love you we know the good Lord and God will keep you near. R I P up there up in heaven and if I know you your fixing something up there in the heavens above us Lori and I and the all our family will always keep you in hearts forever . Love you dad and mom.



August 26 at 4:07 PM



**Sandra Suniga** posted:

I remember meeting James and wife Nancy for the first and also the last time back in the early 70's, I walked into their home, looking for my sisters, Lori and Sara, who hung out with the Putnam sibblings. I remember thinking when I met James and Nancy how they both looked like a very happy couple, and just seemed like a couple very much in love with each other to me. And when I left their house, I remember leaving with this sweet image imprinted in my mind of a couple so happy and in love. They left a good impression on me, and to this day I can still see that image of them so vividly clear in my mind. My sister Lorelei is and was a lucky person to have had Mr. Putnam for a Father-in-law in her life. He will be missed, Sandra Suniga !

September 25 at 7:57 PM



**Debbie Keener** posted:

Dad, my life will never be the same without you. My heart is so broken and I had prayed so hard that I would make it in time to say my "final" goodbye to you but you heard my voice when I told you how much I loved you. You will always be my hero. I love you with all my heart and soul. RIP Dad until we are together again in heaven! Love you, Debbie & Steve

September 25 at 7:43 PM



**Olga Rosas** September 30 at 8:03 AM

My dearest friend Debbie, I can remember way back in the days meeting your parents, From all the years that I've known you I know that dad was a wonderful husband,father, grandfather the great man to all. I feel your pain, although may the Lord comfort your heart and soul and give your Mom,You & Steve, and all the family the strength to move forward during these difficult days ahead. May he RIP. Olga Rosas.



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