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52nd AOC (1974)



JAMES ELMO ONEY, October 04, 1940 - January 12, 2021

James Elmo Oney, age 80, of Louisville, Kentucky returned to his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. James was born in Garrett, Kentucky on October 4, 1940 to the late Reece and Rosa Campbell Oney. James Oney was a devoted member to his community. He was a member of the Shawnee Masonic Lodge, Southern Police Institute Alumni Association, Kentucky Aviation Association, and the Kentucky Chief's Association. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Billy R. Oney and Reece Oney Jr.; and sister, Ethel Beth Boyle. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Carol Oney; children, Leisha Gosling (Tommy), Michael Oney (Kolleen), Joseph Oney (Tara), Deedra Tate (Scot), and Leslie Hartness (Michael); 13 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; brothers, Donald D. Oney, Jerry T. Oney, and Larry E. Oney; sister, Rita Greiser; several nieces and nephews; and a host of other family and friends. Burial service will be held at 10am on Monday, February 1, 2021 at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central (2501 North Dixie Blvd. Radcliff KY, 40160). Family request donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>

Online obituary at www.subfuneralhome.com. Condolence cards to Carol Oney, 10111 Vista Springs Way, Louisville, KY 40291.

Photo above right was taken during his visit to the SPI in 2016. Chief (ret.) Jim Oney is a very proud graduate of the 52nd AOC (1974). He retired as a Lieutenant from the Louisville Police Department; Chief of Police and Director of Safety & Security from the Louisville International Airport; and, Chief Master Sergeant (E-9) from the USAF/KY Air National Guard. He has been a member of the SPI Alumni Association (SPIAA) since 1974 and has attended 34 SPI Annual training Conferences. Jim has also been involved in organizing and running three of those conferences in Louisville (2) and Northern Kentucky (1). He wife Carol is a member of the SPIAA Auxiliary Association and both attended the 65th Conference in Miramar, FL, July 5-8th at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort.