



James "Hawk" Melvin Herring, III

September 15, 1944 - July 2, 2019

There was a glitch in the matrix around 5:15 pm on July 2nd, 2019. Did you feel it? James "Hawk" Melvin Herring III, 74, of New Orleans, Louisiana, got his wings at that moment. Born September 15th, 1944 in Columbia, South Carolina to James and Marie Herring. He lived most of his life in Louisiana. Though James Herring, II was his father (whom he never met) his uncle Arthur raised him and taught him how to be a man and he considered Arthur his dad.

The Hawk was a legend to those that knew him and if you got to know him it changed your life forever. He had a big heart, was always there if you needed him, incredible sense of humor, was always one step ahead of you and had a quick wit. He loved his family, his country and President Trump. In his spare time he enjoyed laughing with his family; any form of racing especially horse racing (he rarely, if ever, placed a bet) and NASCAR; collecting and repairing handguns and at one time, chess. He loved animals and also donated to St. Jude. He was Catholic.

Jim is survived by everyone currently living, but most notably the only woman he ever loved, his wife of 54 years, the incredible Susan Carol Brady Herring, their two sons, James and Mark (who have yet to change the world but he would still brag about them at any chance he got), a nephew, a few nieces, and a grandson.

He passed away peacefully surrounded by his immediate family at East Jefferson Medical Center. He died of natural causes.

Dad, you will be on our minds and in our hearts forever and your legacy will never be forgotten. Our memories of you will never fade. You were always loved while you were here, and you will be loved forever. It was an honor and a pleasure to have you in our lives.

The Hawk was a rebel, a non-conformist, a humble ego-maniac and he definitely did it his way. He was one unique dude! He would often say, "How can I soar like a hawk if I'm surrounded by sparrows." It was never a question...It was a statement.

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“ *James "Hawk" Melvin Herring, III*

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