



James Nixon Floyd

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“ News travels ever so slowly in our 1959 manufactured family so we find that you left us six months ago. Time passes quickly and memories always linger. I was five years old when you at 18 David Curtis 13 and Cheryl 11 joined me and my sisters Judy and Kay as our family took new direction. So now had Rock n Roll classic 50's hair and a view of 50's and 60's life that most kids our age didn't see from this close a vantage point. You were a squared away Sailor on the USS Franklin D Roosevelt in 61 when we added Paul to the roster. I remember how we watched with our hearts in our throats as the Rosie sailed toward the eye of a potential World War explosion in Cuba. We weathered that storm and got you back on leave twice before your steaming days in the Mediterranean and Caribbean were over including cheering futilely for Navy against Texas on New Year's day 64. You then introduced us to Sam Houston State and the Martin family from the Haunted House on University. Spinning around Huntsville in that 63 vet enjoying water sports and always good for unforgettable quips marked our lives with you. Fast changing life direction and times made our days of conduct few and far between. You were always an example of so many good things. Could do little to match your Navy spit and polish when I did my hitch there but enjoyed being able to follow in your footsteps. It all ended too fast and too suddenly but the memories will always be cherished and the lives of You, David Curtis and Cheryl a treasured part of my life. You were a brother indeed and you are wished love and a happy forever. Sail on Sailor in the afterglow of a life with, all of its challenges, well lived.

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