



## James R. Bonine

December 16, 1948 - February 11, 2022

James Ronnie Bonine, 73, of Athens, TN passed away on Friday February 11, 2022. James was born on December 16, 1948, to the late James and Lois Bonine. James was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and the Tennessee National Guard, where he served many tours overseas. In his free time he loved to build many things and he also had a passion for electronics. Of all the things he loved and had a passion for James especially loved God and country music the most. James battled with his illnesses for a long time, but even through all of that he managed to beat covid twice.

James is preceded in death by his loving parents, James Lon and Lois E. Bonine; his brother, Ulyess Eugene Bonine; his sister, Rose Marie Edmonds; and his brother-in-law, Mike Edmonds. James is survived by his loving sister Lois Ann and her husband Lonas Cardin. Services will be held at the Sweetwater Memory Chapel on Tuesday February 15, 2022, the family will receive friends from 12-1 PM with a funeral service to follow at 1:00 PM. The burial will be held immediately after the funeral service at the Sweetwater Memorial Park

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

## Fuernal Service

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## Interment with Full Military Honors

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Sweetwater Memorial Park  
1838 Hwy 11 N  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just found Jim's obituary. He and I met in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm and we became quick friends. Me from Madisonville and him from Sweetwater. I came home first and brought a picture to his mother that he asked me to make of him in Kuwait. He knew that she was worried about him and that the picture would ease her mind. I visited her twice telling her stories of Jim and what he was doing there.

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David Kirksey - February 26, 2022 at 07:08 PM