



## James Roland Weiss

October 1, 1933 - May 21, 2016

James Roland Weiss passed away quietly on May 21, 2016. He was born in Maud, Oklahoma on October 1, 1933 to Alfred Bailey Weiss and Osa Gardner Sheets.

Jim lived in numerous towns throughout Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas as his father moved the family to various oilfield camps in the 1930's and 1940's. In early 1950, Jim moved to Springdale to live with his grandparents and attended Springdale High School where he met his future wife, Luellen Penzo. Jim enlisted in the Navy on January 5, 1952 and served in the submarine service for a total of eight years. Jim's sales career took him around the world; visiting numerous countries in Europe, the Middle East and Japan. The Weiss family moved to Houston, Texas in 1972. Jim worked for Vestal Laboratories, later purchased by Merck where he spent the remainder of this career. Jim loved to fish and enjoyed being outdoors. One of Jim's favorite past times was taking his son and sons-in-law offshore fishing and then inviting the family to huge fish fries. He will be dearly missed by his family. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the National Parkinson Foundation.

Jim was predeceased by his wife, Luellen Penzo Weiss of 61 years, to whom he was married to on March 10, 1955; Survivors include his four children, Theresa Weiss Zapalac and husband David Zapalac, Lesa Weiss Rosinski and husband, Richard Rosinski, James Kevin Weiss and Karina Weiss Porter

and husband, Harold Porter, two brothers, Leland Weiss and Monty Weiss, and one sister, Beth McKay, eight grandchildren, Harry Porter and wife, Amanda Porter, Stephen Porter, Ricky Rosinski and wife, Jordan Rosinski, James Michael Weiss, Matthew Zapalac, Kirby Weiss, Shelby Weiss, Corbin Weiss and several nieces and nephews.

Christian Burial will be Thursday, May 26, 2016. at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale, Arkansas.. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 to 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

380 E. Fletcher Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72762

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Roland Weiss*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, and prayers for peace and consolation at this time.*



**Brenda Beck** - May 25, 2016 at 10:44 AM



*R.I.P. Jim Weiss. Just found of his passing 10/14/22. I was with Vestal Labs in 1972 and Jim and I made numerous "in-service" visits to Houston Hospitals. He was my good friend also. My sinc*

**Bill Alexander** - October 14, 2022 at 09:56 AM