



## James John Ziats

August 18, 1949 - July 5, 2024

James "Jim" John Ziats, 74, of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, July 5, 2024, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

He was born on August 18, 1949, in Ohio, to the late James and Irene Ridilla Ziats. Jim was a Vietnam veteran serving in the US Air Force, where he was a K-9 handler. He was a 4th Degree member of the Knight of Columbus Assembly #2417 in Denver, NC and Past Commander of the American Legion Post #572. He was also a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Jim enjoyed hanging out at the Welcome Home Veterans Richard's Coffee Shop, riding motorcycles, and flying hobby planes.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his second wife, Johnnie Ziats; and brother, Donald Ziats.

He is survived by his daughters, Tania Cook (Mark), Yvonne Truan (Michael); first wife, Lorraine Vadnais; brother, Nicholas Ziats (Luci); sister, Marcia Kaminski (Lenny); grandchildren, Jason Cook, Sean Cook, and Sophia Ziats; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11AM on Friday, July 12, 2024, at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, with Military Honors.

Livestream start time: 10:57am

Livestream end time: 12:20pm

The Broadcast can be accessed LIVE from <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

Viewers should scroll down the page and click the arrow in the center of the StreamSpot viewer to start watching the stream

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Welcome Home Veterans Richard's Coffee Shop, 165 N. Main Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Ziats' family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ As a kid I knew Jimmy as a neighbor and in elementary school. We lived 3 houses away and beside his brothers only girls were in the neighborhood. Marcia came later. He was very kind as a kid. I remember we had a beauty contest and he was judge. He said he couldn't pick because we were all beautiful. His mother Irene lived at the corner house and watched us kids walk to school that was nearby. Great memories.

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**maria bencivengo steine** - December 10, 2024 at 07:45 AM

CS

“ Wow I just found out. My condolences. My prayers to all Chris Somma

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**Chris Somma** - July 18, 2024 at 07:40 PM

RM

“ Sad to hear of Jim's passing, I worked with Jim for years he was always ready to help in any way he could. Was an honor to know him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Ziat's family.

*Rich and Janet Williams, Newton, NC*

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**Richard M.Williams** - July 11, 2024 at 08:46 AM

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“ Sending sincere condolences to the Ziats family. We feel very honored to have worked with and to have known Jim as a friend for many years. We were fortunate to have shared many laughs with Jim. He will be missed by many. Sending love and prayers to the family.

*Curt & Terrie Loeffler*

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**Terrie E Loeffler** - July 09, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ *Sending respect for Jim, for being a Veteran. Thinking of you all and sending love during this sad time. Uncle Bill and the Vadnais family, Cleveland, Ohio.*

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**William Vadnais** - July 09, 2024 at 08:59 PM