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Obituary

James Jordan **Shannon** III, "Bump", age 53, died Wednesday, October 4, 2006, at the William Breman Jewish Home in Atlanta, Georgia. As the son of a U.S.A.F officer, Mr. **Shannon** was born at Eglin A.F.B., Florida, and moved several times to Air Force bases throughout the country and the world. Mr. **Shannon** is a graduate of Plattsburgh High School in Plattsburgh, New York. He is also a graduate of Georgia Tech where he obtained a degree in Civil Engineering in 1975. While at Georgia Tech Mr. **Shannon** participated in Air Force R.O.T.C. and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation. He was also a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Mr. **Shannon** retired from the Air Force in 1977 because of a service related disability. He has made St. Simons Island, Georgia, his home for the past 26 years.

Mr. **Shannon** is a member of the St. Simons Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow, the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, the Military Officers Association of America, the Air Force Association, and the "Attitude Adjustment" Group. Mr. **Shannon** enjoyed travel, photography, sports, and sharing in the lives of his nieces and nephews.

Mr. **Shannon** is survived by his mother, Frances S. **Shannon** of St. Simons Island, Georgia; his sisters Dawn S. Cannon of Waynesville, North Carolina, and Ann S. Jackson of Peachtree City, Georgia as well as his brother Michael **Shannon** of Fayetteville, Georgia; eight beloved nieces and nephews Jennifer Cannon of Bethesda, Maryland, Nicholas **Shannon** of Jacksonville, Florida, Ned Cannon of Macon, Georgia, Rebecca **Shannon** of Louisville, Kentucky, Stephen Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, Katie Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, Patrick **Shannon** of Fayetteville, Georgia and Sarah Jackson of Peachtree City, Georgia.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006, at St. Simons Island Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Robert Brearley officiating. Internment will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to either the St. Simons Rotary Club, P.O. Box 21887, St. Simons Island, Georgia or to a charity of the donor's choice.

H. M. Patterson and Son Funeral Home of Atlanta, Georgia is in charge of arrangements.