



James Roscoe Pace

October 15, 1942 - October 19, 2023

Born on October 15, 1942 to his parents, Doris Elizabeth and Roscoe Deason Pace, James lived the first 18 years of his life in and around Akron, Ohio. After graduating from Coventry High School in 1960, James enlisted in the US Air Force, then married his high school sweetheart in 1961. By the end of his first enlistment, they had two children, David Earl and Michael Andrew Pace. The Air Force took James to many different places, among them: Vietnam, Korea, the Philippines, Okinawa, Egypt, and numerous Air Force bases all across the United States. Starting out as an electrician, James spent most of his career in Civil Engineering; building, maintaining, and improving the physical facilities necessary to support the mission of the Air Force, his last duty station being George AFB in Victorville CA. Retiring from the Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant after 28 years of dedication to this country, James continued to work as a Civil Servant at George, and then March AFB, southeast of Riverside CA, serving mostly as a building inspector for an additional 15 years, retiring at the age of 70 in 2012. Since then, James enjoyed being a man of leisure, going to Starbucks with his friends, and relocating the jackrabbits that were destroying his lawn. He was always on the lookout for someone who needed help with something, rendering self-less service to friends and neighbors alike. A life-long Christian, James enjoyed attending and serving for the last few years at the High Desert Church of Christ. James was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Nancy Elizabeth Blumenthaler, and the mother of his two

sons, Sheila Louise Pace, but is survived by his sons, David Earl Pace and Michael Andrew Pace, who were both at their dad's bedside on Thursday, October 19th when he peacefully passed away; also by five grandchildren: Melanie Dianne Watanabe, Jacquelyn Dawn Schafer, Corianton James Pace, Meagan Renae Merandino, and Danielle Jeannine Pace; and lastly 11 wonderful great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

High Desert Church of Christ
13460 Apple Valley Road.,
Apple Valley, CA 92307

Service

OCT **26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betsy Legg lit a candle in memory of James Roscoe Pace*



Betsy Legg - November 06, 2023 at 12:43 AM



Your light will continue to shine in my life. Rest dear one ❤️ Your wonderful Legacy lives on in your wonderful family❤�

Betsy Legg - November 06, 2023 at 12:45 AM



“ *He will be missed and what a wonderful Legacy he left in his beautiful family. Wishing you all the best and comfort in his passing.*

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Betsy

Betsy Legg - October 28, 2023 at 01:05 PM