



## James "Jim" Gordon Betz

May 8, 1958 - March 11, 2026

James "Jim" Gordon Betz, age 67, passed away on March 11, 2026, in Prosperidad, Aguban Del Sur, Philippines.

Jim was born on May 8, 1958, in Kittery, Maine, the youngest of Darrell and Arzetta (Hiveley) Betz's four sons. He graduated in 1977 from Whittemore-Prescott High School located in Iosco County, Michigan. After graduation, Jim joined the United States Marine Corps, where he served his country for six years.

Upon returning to civilian life, Jim's career had him working for the State of Michigan in the Department of Corrections; retiring with over 20 years of dedication and commitment.

Jim is survived by his children, Jessica (Joshua) Erb and Joshua Betz; grandsons, Damien and David; brother, Larry (Kathy) Betz; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Darrell Lee (Lynn) Betz and Dennis Betz.

All services will be private.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry to hear of this loss Jim and I worked together for many years at the prison. He and I also shared a hunting camp for several years. Rest easy brother.

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“ God Bless and Gods Speed Marine, Semper FI

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**Jay Best USMC** - April 07 at 06:59 AM