

James Lawrence McNamara, 57, of Grant, Florida, passed away on February 5, 2007. He worked as a chemical engineer, loved fishing, camping, sailing and the Grant Seafood Festival, raised champion show birds and was a judge for the American Cocatiel Society, taught gun safety and enjoyed recreational shooting, and had a fondness for fine, imported cigars. Jim spent much of his youth exploring Arizona in a V. W. Beetle before eventually settling in Florida. He is survived by his wife, Sara, son Brian and daughter Kelly, by previous marriages, sisters Mary Winters and Eileen Simpson, brothers Michael, Timothy, Thomas and Patrick, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Louise, and his brother Daniel, Jr. James was cremated, and private memorial services will be held at various locations across the country. His family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Myesthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc., <http://www.myesthenia.org/donations>.