



James Grabbs

James Frederick Grabbs, 68, of Austin, died on Saturday, January 23, 2016 after a battle with cancer. The family will celebrate his life at a private gathering on January 30. After retiring from his job as a public information officer in state government, James enjoyed gardening, fishing and traveling. We will miss his strong opinions and humor and the gruff personality that sometimes concealed his tender heart. He is survived by wife Laurel Butler and son James S. Grabbs, daughter-in-law Julie Kimmel and grandson Micah; daughter Jaycie Parker, son-in-law Danny, granddaughter Presley and grandson Gage; stepdaughter Elizabeth Moeller Graves and grandson Rowan and Rachel Moeller and her husband Mike Jansen; brother David Grabbs, sister-in-law Suzanne, and niece Victoria. He was preceded in death by his parents Oscar and Mary (Taylor) Grabbs.