



## James Suttles

Beloved father, grandfather and friend, James "Jim" Joseph Gary Suttles was killed in a car accident caused by a drunk driver early Sunday morning, November 10, 2013. He was 71 years old. Jim was born in Cape Girardeau, MO on October 25, 1942, to James W. Suttles and Pauline L. Suttles. After graduating from Carson High School in Carson City, NV in 1961, Jim joined the Navy and served proudly for 10 years. For most of his life, Jim served and worked in the hospitality industry, with more than 15 years of experience in restaurant management. Jim most recently served as Banquet/Catering Manager at the Bedford Restaurant in Houston, TX, under chef and best friend Robert Gadsby. Prior to the Bedford, Jim served for 10 years as Executive Chef and Nutrition Manager for the Watts Labor Community Action Committee in L.os Angeles. Jim is survived by his daughter, Tara Ashley Suttles Willis, son-in-law, Craig Willis, and 1 year-old son grandson, Joseph Quinn Willis; best friend Robert Gadsby and his wife Itzel Gadsby; sister, Nancy Hobbs and brother, David Suttles. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister, Patricia Ann McMasters.