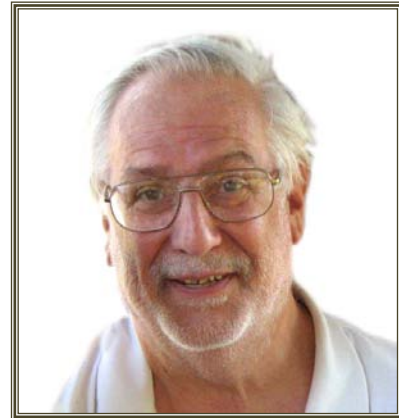


James (Jim) Vincent Sgro, age 67, of Crystal Rivers, FL, died suddenly on Nov. 9th from a stroke. Jim was born in New Haven CT, June 25th 1943 to Vito and Ann (Warren) Sgro.



Jim served in the army, '64 to '66, in Germany during Vietnam. On returning he enrolled in college at UCONN, Storrs campus, where he graduated with a BS in Math. Jim's love for math led him to a position as National Bank Examiner with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency where he worked for 35 years. Upon retirement he received a letter of gratitude from the President. He continued to consult with the OCC in retirement. Jim's many interests included UCONN basketball, travelling, music, art, fine dining, collecting stamps and currency. Jim loved the natural world and was a true conservationist. He was a donor for Joshua's Trust, WWF, The Audubon, NWF and Greenpeace.

A devoted family man, James is survived by his three sons, Kenneth, Daniel (Pamela), Jonathan (Gwendolyn) of Storrs CT, three grandchildren Owen, Maxwell, and Luke. He is also survived by his mother Ann and sister Nancy Sgro of Crystal River FL, sister Patricia Alleshunas of Davidson NC, and brother Edward (Nora) of New Smyrna Beach FL. He was predeceased by his father, Vito "Pete" Sgro.

Funeral arrangements to follow. In lieu of flowers please send donations in the name of Jim to Joshua's trust (<http://www.joshuaslandtrust.org>).