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FROM: Barry A. Jesinoski, National Adjutant

DATE: June 12, 2025

SUBJECT: Death of Retiree James Galliher

It is with regret that I advise you of the death of retiree James Galliher. He died May 30, 2025, at 74 years old.

James enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1969, serving on active duty until 1975. He continued his military service by joining the U.S. Navy in 1982, serving until 1998.

In 2001, he became a DAV transition service officer, ensuring transitioning military service members receive their earned veterans benefits. In 2004, he became the national service officer supervisor in San Diego—a position he held until retiring on April 9, 2021.

James was a proud member of DAV Chapter 2 in San Diego. He is survived by his wife, Samantha.

A service will take place at 1 p.m., June 16 at Miramar National Cemetery. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date. For those who knew James, messages of condolences may be sent to Samantha at 66 E Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910.

We're immensely thankful for his contributions and proud of his accomplishments. DAV grieves along with his family and the countless veterans and families he served through our sacred cause. May he rest in peace.

Barry A. Jesinoski
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