



# New Hampshire Veterans Home

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## James "Jim" Brown *Resident Spotlight*

James Brown was born in Buffalo, NY. He was raised in Andover, MA as the only child of Harrison and Gladys Brown. He attended Punchard High School where he played football as a guard. If James wasn't on the football field, he could be found on stage, starring in the leading role of many productions.

At 20 years old James enlisted in the Army and in 1955 he shipped off to Korea, where he stayed until 1957. When he returned home, he was determined to finish his college education. James studied at UMass Amherst, and he finished his college years in the

Senior ROTC program.

In 1960 James was commissioned as the 2 Lt. SIGC and sent to Fort Dix in New Jersey. He spent 4 years in Germany, went back to Korea in 1968 and then to Vietnam in 1970. All said, James spent 17 years in the Army!



James' career included 15 years as a Corporate Securities Manager with TASC in Reading, MA. He went on to become a Technical Instructor of Computer Operations with Vet Tech, located in The New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Boston, MA.

James deepest love has always been his wife, Nancy, with whom he was married 52 years until she passed in 2006. He lights up like a Christmas tree when he talks of their many adventures together traveling across the country. They share 4 children together: Harrison, Karen, James and Stephen. James beams with pride when talking about the successful and happy lives of his children. His chest puffs way out when he is talking about his 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. To say James is proud is an understatement.

James has many recreational favorites including the various works of author W.E.B. Griffin and Vince Flynn, trivia, crosswords, and of the spirited kind, he enjoys New Orleans Cocktails of the 1800's and the Sazerac made with rye whiskey.

James has resided at the New Hampshire Veterans Home for 7 years. He is truly grateful to be living among such accomplished Veterans and to receive such wonderful care from the staff. James has served two terms on Resident Council. He loves to zip around our halls, cracking jokes, making others laugh and smile and says, he plans to continue to do so.

*We are thankful you chose the New Hampshire Veterans Home as your home, Jim.*

