



## James Robert Birge

January 26, 1941 - February 22, 2022

James Robert Birge, 81, a resident of Hardee County for 60 years passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2022. He was born on January 26, 1941, in Black, Alabama. James was a Protestant by faith and proudly served in the Army National Guard. He was Machinist with Rambler Auto, (Grimsley Motors), and NAPA-Polk Auto Parts, he then started his own business Wauchula Machine Shop which was in business for over 40 years. James is preceded in death by his father, Zephie Birge; mother, Claudie Birge; brothers, Buford Birge, Mildon Birge, Ray Birge, and Hubert Birge; and sisters, Annie Ruth Williams and Lois Green. He is survived by his wife, Sue Birge of Wauchula, Fl.; son, Robert Bryan Birge of Sebring, Fl; daughter, Joya Birge of Bowling Green, Fl.; and his grandchildren, Terra Birge of North Port, Fl.; Carter Birge of Wauchula, Fl., and Brayla Birge of Wauchula, Fl. The Family will be holding a Gathering of Family and Friends (Casual Dress) in honor of James Robert Birge on Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. at Wauchula Machine Shop 212 N. Florida Ave Wauchula, Florida 33873.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wauchula Machine Shop  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
212 n. florida ave

# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Robert was a great and caring man. Fix our van when we were in ministry. He loved to play jokes at family reunion and hide mom's pou d cakes and pies. He will be missed. Dennis and Sandra Williams

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**Dennis and Sandra Williams** - March 01, 2022 at 11:43 AM

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“ I met Robert in 1965 in Wauchula, I had just moved there and with a common interest in cars and racing we immediately became great friends, he helped me with fixing my cars and teaching me how to fix them myself. He was an usher at our wedding and Sue Green Birge was our soloist, we moved away in 1968 back to Sarasota but remained in touch with Robert and even met him in his private table at the Pioneer on occasion, he was a kind, compassionate and true friend for many many years and will be truly missed by all of us. RIP Robert till we meet again.

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**Charlie and Mary Hancock** - February 24, 2022 at 05:07 PM