



James Jennings

December 10, 1937 - July 22, 2022

James Jennings, 84, a resident of Zolfo Springs, since 2011, coming from Anna Maria Island, Florida. passed away on Friday, July 22, 2022, in Wauchula, Florida. He was born to Dr. Earnest Jennings, DDS, and Jane Jennings on December 10, 1937, in Hartford, Connecticut. He proudly served our Country in the United States Army as a paratrooper for the 101st First Air Born division. James was a Baptist by faith and a member of First Baptist Church of Zolfo Springs, Florida. James earned his bachelor's degree in Theology, by attending the Zion Bible institute as well as Berkshire Christian Seminary College. He worked while going to school to support his family. He spent a year in England at Tyndall Hall, He went on to be a pastor, a faithful and wonderful servant of Jesus Christ.

“Trading in his sandals for boots,” as he always used to say.

He served his community through a law enforcement career in Lee County, Florida and served as a bailiff, and a probation officer among other things. He was very artistic using his abilities to sketch suspects and was also a handwriting analyzer throughout his law enforcement career.

He is preceded in death by both his parents and his high school sweetheart and first wife Suzanne Hastings 1958-2011.

James Is survived by his loving wife Beverly Cassel, son Jay Jennings (Rondi)

of Marathon, Florida, daughter Terri Jennings of Anchorage, Alaska, brother Earnest Jennings (Jean) of Fort Myers, Florida, along with 5 grandchildren Billy Douglas, Travis Douglas, Andrea Jennings, Jack Jennings, and Sam Jennings. As well as 3 great-grandchildren. Military Honors and Interment will take place at Sarasota National Cemetery on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Funeral

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HB

“ Our thoughts are with you Bev, Jim was a wonderful man...Claude and Heidi xx

Heidi Budzey - January 03, 2023 at 07:30 PM

PJ

“ HE is my friend forever. i will see him soon. love you brother.

paul james - July 30, 2022 at 06:25 PM

CF

“ The Weaver Believer family will always remember meeting Jim for the first time when he held a class with other homeschooled kids at the campground on

Chris Weaver & family - July 27, 2022 at 05:32 PM

RG

“ sorry to hear about Jim. I remember all the times you and Jim use to pick up Lynn and me to go to church or lots of times just to go for a ride. I have many great memories of you Bev and Jim. He will be greatly missed

Reg Gray - July 27, 2022 at 01:11 PM

SB

“ Wonderful memories of Our last visit almost 2 years ago with Jim & Bev. Unfortunately we couldn't visit this past winter. Bev, you have our condolences and wish we could be there to wrap our arms around you with our LOVE.
Doug & Sheila Barker
Grass Lake, MI

Sheila Barker - July 27, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JF

“ *Jacques Family lit a candle in memory of James Jennings*



Jacques family - July 26, 2022 at 04:53 PM

JF

“ *Such an amazing man! You will be greatly missed by all of us at Peace River. Such a kind and caring man with stories to tell. We could listen to them all day. May you rest in Peace. Until we chat again....*

Jacques family - July 26, 2022 at 04:52 PM

GL

“ *Jim was a Devoted husband to Beverly .Was a Christian in his own faith. Truly a good friend you will be missed God-bless him and God-bless his family.*



Gail Lockwood - July 26, 2022 at 04:00 PM