



Gerald Franklin James Sr

January 1, 1939 - February 7, 2025

Gerald Franklin James Sr, age 86, of Tifton, passed away on February 7th, 2025 at his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Fitzgerald, Georgia on January 1, 1939 to the late Franklin H. and Emma Jane (Steed) James- he had a certain spark about him. He was kind and caring, but firm and strong. He loved his country- serving 20 years in the Navy. After serving our county, he served his community as he worked at the Tift County Sherrifs Department for over 10 years. Aside from work- he had a deep care and connection with animals- becoming a farrier to work with animals. He also enjoyed wood work and had a special talent. He had many hobbies and gifts, and he leaves a lasting impression on many.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years and love of his life- Pattie James, his daughter- Louise (William) Alligood, his sons- Gregory (Pam) James and Jerry James, his granddaughters- Jane Adele Tennison, Allison Riner, Meagan James, and his grandsons- Ramey McCook and William Jesse Alligood.

Memorial Services will be held at 4:00pm, Sunday February 9th at the Reflection Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear this. Even though have not seen "Jerry' as I knew him since we both worked at the Sheriffs Dept will always think of him as a wonderful person.

Lynn Cook - February 15, 2025 at 06:22 PM