



James Edward Brewer

April 21, 1941 - August 15, 2025

James (Jim) Edward Brewer, 84, passed away on August 15, 2025. He was the devoted husband of Aree Brewer for 43 years.

Jim was born in Lebanon, Ohio and is survived by his sibling, Gina Marshall (Mike) of Blanchester, Ohio, his four children: Jim Brewer of Morrow, Ohio; Teresa Napier (Bob) of South Lebanon, Ohio; Siri Fudge (Jason); Natalie Ernat (Andy); and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

After serving in the Navy Jim began a career as a treatment operator that enabled him to travel the world. While working in Saudi Arabia he traveled throughout Asia, but fell in love with Thailand. On one of his trips he met his wife, Aree. They moved to Tallahassee where Jim began a career with the City of Tallahassee and operated several businesses. In his free time, Jim enjoyed riding his motorcycle to the coast.

Jim was able to fulfill their lifelong dream of retiring to Thailand. He and Aree enjoyed six wonderful years where Jim raised several farm animals: chickens, ducks, pigs, cows, a pond full of fish, and several rescue cats and a dog. However, his favorite animal was Bobo, the water buffalo.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 22, 2025, at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 200 John Knox Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32303. After the

service, food and refreshments will be served at their home. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Service Footage



Bevis Funeral Home - August 22, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ We wish to extend condolences to Jim’s family both in Tallahassee and Ohio. We’ve enjoyed knowing Jim over the years and admired his courage and resourcefulness in response to health issues in midlife well beyond what most would have endured. He became a student of nutrition and would generously share his knowledge. When asked what his approach was to separating what made good sense from the avalanche of ill-founded advice in the media. He said he would read or listen to all of it and, over time, draw his own conclusions. I think his long and active life is testimony to the wisdom of his approach. He had no desire to “preach” what he had learned, but he was willing to share what he knew to those with the interest to listen. We are especially grateful to Aree and Jim for the time they welcomed us into their home in Roi-Et where Ron quickly recovered from a serious bronchial issue which developed after extended exposure to the pollution in Bangkok. To honor Jim, we are beginning monthly donations to Second Harvest of the Big Bend, one of our local food banks.

Ronald Greer - August 21, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jintana Patarasuk lit a candle in memory of James Edward brewer.*



Thummakhun Jintana Thummakhun - August 20, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *Teresa, Bob, Jim & Gina and their families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Brewer.*

Teresa, Bob, Jim & Gina and their families - August 20, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Teresa, Bob, Jim & Gina and their families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Edward Brewer.*



Teresa, Bob, Jim & Gina and their families - August 20, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Kannika Truesdelk lit a candle in memory of James Edward Brewer*



kannika truesdelk - August 20, 2025 at 08:36 PM

TF

“ I have known Jim and his family since 1995 when I was sent to FSU for a study program for one month. At that time, he opened his arms and his house to 30 Thai educators to have Thai food to reduce homesickness. When I relocated to live in Tallahassee in 2003, he let me visit him to practice conversations because I barely used English and I need to get settled in the new environment quickly. Jim has also extended his love to my parents in Thailand; Jim's home and my home in Thailand are 3 hours apart, but Jim visited my parents a couple of times when he was in Thailand. My dad always loves to see Jim and Aree. My dad always makes sure he prepares dishes that Jim can eat and enjoy. This picture was taken in 2016. I am glad that I was visiting my parents then, so I have this picture to share how much Jim loves and cares for others. I love Jim like my dad. He is my American dad. You will be missed, Jim.



Tabtimtong family - August 20, 2025 at 07:49 PM

MT

“ Melisa Tabtimtong lit a candle in memory of James Edward Brewer



Melisa Tabtimtong - August 20, 2025 at 07:40 PM

TF

“ *Tabtimtong Family lit a candle in memory of James Edward Brewer*



Tabtimtong family - August 20, 2025 at 06:40 PM

CT

“ *Chao T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Brewer.*

Chao T. - August 20, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JF

“ *John and Kao family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Edward Brewer.*



John and Kao family - August 20, 2025 at 02:07 PM

PF

“ *Panna & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Brewer.*

Panna & family - August 20, 2025 at 11:36 AM

PF

“ Panna & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Edward Brewer.



Panna & family - August 20, 2025 at 11:36 AM

LW

“ Love, Amy and Brandon Wainwright purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Edward Brewer.



Love, Amy and Brandon Wainwright - August 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM

LW

“ Love, Amy and Brandon Wainwright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Brewer.

Love, Amy and Brandon Wainwright - August 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Brewer.



August 20, 2025 at 10:01 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lucas lit a candle in memory of James Edward Brewer*



Mary Lucas - August 20, 2025 at 03:20 AM

DL

“ *Don & Mary Lucas lit a candle in memory of James Edward Brewer*



Don & Mary Lucas - August 20, 2025 at 03:18 AM

ML

“ *Mary L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Brewer.*

Mary L. - August 19, 2025 at 02:52 PM

TF

“ *The Ernat Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Edward Brewer.*



The Ernat Family - August 19, 2025 at 02:49 PM

TF

“ The Ernat Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Brewer.

The Ernat Family - August 19, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Brewer.



August 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Brewer.

August 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Brewer.



August 19, 2025 at 09:28 AM