



## James S. Gerus

February 8, 1943 - April 9, 2020

James S. Gerus went home to be with the Lord on April 9, 2020. He was born to Stephen and Mary Gerus on February 8, 1943 in Dearborn, Michigan. He had lived in Crawfordville for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Linda J. Gerus; sister, Suzanne Lesinski (John); step-children, Susan Doane (Darrell), Peter Hackleman (Sandra), and Robert Hackleman; nephew, Steve Gerus (Annette); sister-in-law, Evelyn Bicknese; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is pre-deceased by his parents and step-son, David Hackleman.

Mr. Gerus retired from IBM after 30 years. He was a member of Sopchoppy Lions and The Woodworkers and Woodturners Clubs in Tallahassee. He volunteered for many years for the Prison Ministry at the Wakulla Correctional Institution. He was a member of Christ Church Anglican.

The family would like to extend many thanks to Big Ben Hospice and the caregivers and staff at St. Augustine Plantation Memory Care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice ([www.BigBendHospice.org](http://www.BigBendHospice.org)).

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Linda and family our hearts ache with yours. We're just receiving the news. We can hardly imagine your tender heart. As friends, and neighbors, we certainly will miss seeing our dear friend back here at his home with Linda and family, but one day at the sound of the Lord's trump, we'll all meet again in Glory. God bless and comfort you mightly with enduring strength. Love always, The Smiths, C&J.

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**C&J Smith** - April 12, 2020 at 01:24 PM

CF

“ My cousin Jimmy,, Sorry to hear this. But now your at piece. But will be truly missed. Through the years you have been busy and left a lot of memories with everyone thats passed by you. I will always remember the story your mom would tell us if anything breaks all I have to do is call My Jimmy , he can fix anything. And that was the truth. You are one of the sweetest family man I have ever known. When you loved you loved with all your heart. so sad to say goodbye But we will all be together one day. Tell everyone in heaven we love them. I know you are visiting everyone. You will be truly missed my cousin. Love you. Till we meet again.

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**cousin Madeline and family** - April 12, 2020 at 11:34 AM

FM

“ Linda, you are held in my heart as you move on without Jim. He was a lovely man. It was a pleasure knowing him. I send love.

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**Fran Millians** - April 11, 2020 at 05:39 PM

VM

“ Linda, I’m so sorry for your loss. It will be two years in June since I lost Alex. I’m still working on trying to create a new life. There will be good and bad times ahead but eventually the good overcome the bad. Hang in there.  
Vera Stambolos Manolakas



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**Vera Manolakas** - April 11, 2020 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know the last few years have been difficult. This terrible disease also affected my family. My deepest condolences and prayers for you. May your faith in God, family, memories, and friends give you comfort. Linda, I love you and will never forget our years of friendship.

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**Donna Benirschke** - April 11, 2020 at 03:02 PM

SB

“ Uncle Jim will always be remembered as a kind and generous man. His smile and laughter would brighten any room.

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**Susan Berving** - April 11, 2020 at 10:18 AM