



James Leon Kinsey, Jr.

February 7, 1944 - October 19, 2020

James Leon Kinsey, Jr. passed away on October 19, 2020 at the age of 76 in Tallahassee. He was born in Abilene, Texas to parents Laura Louise Loos and Leon Kinsey. James also lived in Trenton, Florida before making Tallahassee his home for the past 50+ years. He previously worked at the Tallahassee Democrat and enjoyed spending his free time outdoors fishing or hunting.

James was predeceased by his parents and brothers, Timothy Kinsey and Mike Kinsey. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Kinsey; siblings Joye Woodall and Gary Kinsey; children Laura Kinsey, James Kinsey III, Julie Rudolfer, Steve Penton, and Jeff Penton; grandchildren Courtney, Haileigh, Riley, Arianne, Alexis, Amanda, Rianon, Jack, and Molly; great-grandchildren Anastasia, Braden, Bryson, Cooper, Harper plus one on the way: Emilia; many nieces, nephews and last but not least: his beloved dog, Katie.

A private family gathering will be held at a later date.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, and a loss for those of us who worked with and enjoyed Leon's wonderful attitude toward life.

Mary Ann Lindley - October 25, 2020 at 01:15 PM

JA

Mary Ann,
Thank you for sharing your memories of my Dad. I sincerely appreciate the condolences during this time.
Jay

Jay - October 25, 2020 at 06:53 PM

ML

“ Nancy and family, we send our condolences to all of you. Gary has mentioned Leon many times since he retired. We hope the wonderful family gatherings and memories will help you get through your grief.
Marilyn and Gary Lawhon

Marilyn & Gary Lawhon - October 21, 2020 at 05:52 PM

JA

Thank you Gary for the condolences.
Jay

Jay - October 22, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JE

“ Too many good memories to list...so I'll just say that he was always good friend and well mannered. Always kept you laughing 🤪 What a blessing when all your memories are good ones 🙏🙏 for family.

Jean - October 21, 2020 at 03:49 PM

JA

*Thank you Jean for sharing your memories of Dad.
Jay*

Jay - October 22, 2020 at 08:43 AM

BV

“ *I grew up with Leon in the 1960's. Most of us had WWII era parents and they were very demanding. While younger than Leon I was around him alot due to our love of athletics. He was a multi sport athlete and a hard worker. He was a team leader and demanded that we younger guys toe the line. He was a great running back and was a leader on the Tiger Championship Football Teams of 1960 and 1961. He loved his family and was devoted to them. He was a hard worker and always had a part-time job. He will be missed by his former teammates, and all of the residents of our small town that new him.*

Buddy Vickers - October 21, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JR

Thank you very much for your kind words.

Julie Rudolfer - October 21, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JA

*Buddy,
Thanks for the memories of my Dad.
Jay*

Jay - October 22, 2020 at 08:41 AM

KF

“ *Kerry Mulford and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Leon Kinsey, Jr..*



Kerry Mulford and family - October 20, 2020 at 01:43 PM