



James Owen Rudd

February 23, 1939 - June 22, 2021

James Owen "Jim" Rudd, 82, of Chattahoochee, Florida, passed away on June 22, 2021 in Tallahassee, FL. He was born February 23, 1939 in Tallahassee, FL.

Jim was preceded in death by his children, Dianne Faith Rudd Leynes and Shane Owen Rudd; his father, Samuel Oscar Rudd, Sr.; his mother, Media Rudd Taylor; his brothers, Samuel Oscar Rudd, Jr., John Allison Rudd, and Hurley W. Rudd; and one sister, Ida Jeanette Rudd.

Jim spent his entire working career with the Florida Highway Patrol, serving in Taylor, Dade, Brevard and Gadsden Counties. He retired as a Sergeant in 1987.

Jim is survived by two grandchildren, Robert L. Leynes, III (wife Savanna) and Courtney B. Leynes; and two great grandchildren, Oliver Owen Leynes and Chloe Elaine Leynes, all of Crawfordville, Florida. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, 2nd floor, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 25th at Antioch Cemetery, 284 McCall Bridge Rd., Quincy, FL. Lifesong (lifesongfunerals.com or 850/627-1111) is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

284 McCall Bridge Road
Quincy, FL 32351

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Draper lit a candle in memory of James Owen Rudd*



Kathy Draper - June 25, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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“ *He will be missed. God speed my friend.*

Jim, Sylvia & Brandy Darby

Sylvia Darby - June 23, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *He was one of a kind. I knew him as my dad's Sgt with FHP but when i became an adult we became friends through Shane and through his love of genealogy and family history. I learned many things about the history of Gadsden County through him. Give Shane a hug for me.*

Tracie Crawford - June 23, 2021 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Jim Rudd talked me in to staying with FHP after a tough dwi case*

Tom Crawford - June 23, 2021 at 04:13 PM