



## James Albert "Jim" Burry

August 20, 1933 - June 3, 2022

James Albert "Jim" Burry died peacefully on June 3, 2022.

Jim was born in McIntosh, Florida, on August 20, 1933, to Annie Mae and Henry Burry. He graduated from the University of Florida in 1957 with a degree in Pharmacy. Many lasting Sigma Chi Fraternity friendships were made. He established Burry's Pharmacy in 1964. He took pleasure in hiring students to serve at the soda fountain in the original pharmacy where many cups of coffee were served and many tall tales were shared. One of his greatest joys was that the pharmacy continues with James Albert, Jr. and James Albert, III serving Leesburg residents.

When he served as a groomsman in his McIntosh friend's wedding he met Gail who was the bride's roommate at Florida Southern College. Five months later they married and recently celebrated 64 years of a very happy and wonderful marriage. Jim was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Many young boys got their first taste of hunting and fishing under his tutelage. His love of the outdoors was known by many. Hunting woods in Alachua County and a vacation home on the Homosassa River kept him busy. Although he graduated from the University of Florida his football heart remained at Auburn University where he had a football scholarship. Jim is survived by his wife, Gail; his son, Jimmy Burry (Denise) and daughter Lou Ann Holton (Doug); ten grandchildren; Christopher Bonyng (Holly), Jacob Bonyng (Ed), Trey Burry, Alex Hayes (Morgan), Lizzy Burry, Katie Burry, Noah Burry, Ben Burry, Annagail Holton and Audra Holton; four great

grandchildren; Olivia, Eleanor and Graham Bonyngé and Harper Hayes. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him. A visitation will be held on Friday evening at Beyers Funeral Home from 5-7 pm. A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 am at Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg with internment at 3:00 at the McIntosh Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be offered to Forward Paths Foundation, POBox 492109, Leesburg 34749 or Morrison United Methodist Church, 1005 W. Main St., Leesburg 34748.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Leesburg  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

## Funeral Service

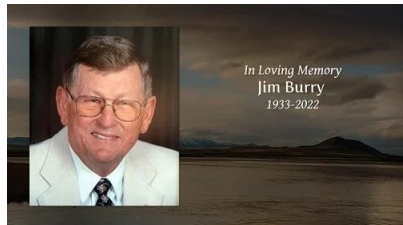
JUN 11. 10:00 AM.

Morrison United Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Albert "Jim" Burry*



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**Beyers Funeral Home** - June 08, 2022 at 12:56 PM

JM

“ *James Albert was my great friend, college room mate, Sigma Chi fraternity brother, and fellow Florida Cracker. We met in 1953 and never lost contact with one another over the years. He has been blessed with many successes and a large supportive family. His life story is what America is all about. I will always treasure his friendship. Senior Circuit Judge Jeffords D Miller Kissimmee, Florida*

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**Jeff Miller** - June 10, 2022 at 09:52 PM

MM

“ *I worked for Mr. Burry my four years in high school I have so many fond memories of my time working with him. I will miss all our conversations we used to have when it was just you and I in the store you taught me so many life lessons that i still carry with me today. I will miss my boss, mentor and friend. My deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Mike Merritt** - June 10, 2022 at 10:11 AM

KA

“ *Mr. Burry was such a joy! He was other-centered and always greeted people with a smile and a kind word. His dedication to the community was an inspiration and he leaves a wonderful legacy. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Kelly & Art Ayris** - June 10, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Albert "Jim" Burry.*



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June 09, 2022 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ *Marianne Bryant purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Albert "Jim" Burry.*



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**Marianne Bryant** - June 08, 2022 at 05:21 PM

TG

“ *Mr. Burry was a good man, neighbor and friend. Our mother worked for him many years ago and also our younger brother. He was very good hearted and helped countless people/families within our community. He also, was a great mentor to the youth taking the time to listen and taking them fishing, hunting. I remember him bringing our mom fish and her baking him pies and cakes. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Tina Goddard** - June 08, 2022 at 10:55 AM

RR

“ My grandmother worked for Dr Rucker when I was a child. We would walk over to Buffy's via the back down and he would give me a piece of bubble gum.. which seems silly now- since I had likely just finished seeing the dentist- this would have been from late 60's to mid 70's. Such found memories

Robin Phillips Rebusmen - June 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM

RD

“ I have great memories of Uncle Jim taking us fishing out on the gulf. He was always good to us when we visited on our trips from California.

Robert Deen - June 06, 2022 at 10:17 AM

BD

“ I remember the day Gail and Jim were married. I loved Jim. He was a wonderful husband, father , grandfather and brother-in- law. We will all miss him.

Beverly Deen - June 06, 2022 at 09:37 AM

EG

“ Mr Burry was one of a kind. A fine gentleman , great neighbor and family friend . Our deepest condolences to his entire family.

Elvis & Tammy Goddard - June 06, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Albert "Jim" Burry.



June 05, 2022 at 10:48 PM