



## James Connell

March 29, 1932 - January 6, 2018

James Orville Connell, 85, of Bushnell, FL, passed away Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville, FL. Orville was born March 29, 1932 to David and Ruby Connell in Bushnell, Florida. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the American Legion Post 101 of Bushnell, Florida. He was the former owner of Bushnell Truss Company.

He is survived by his wife whom he married on April 20, 1956; Zenaida Connell; son: Wallace Connell (Joanna) of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; daughter: Clare Malloy (Jim) of Bushnell, FL; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Connell.

### Visitation and Graveside Service

A time of visitation will be held on Friday, January 12, 2018, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Purcell Chapel.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To all the Connell family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thought and prayers.  
May God be especially close to you at this time.  
Love, Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Sims** - January 12, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DA

“ *Dan and I are saddened to hear of the loss of a very good man.  
Orville was a great neighbor and always watched out for our  
property and animals. I hope the cattles antics gave him some good  
laughs. One day we will see each other again. Until then we hope  
that Orville's family is comforted by the knowledge that he is in  
God's hands now. God Bless.*

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**Dan and Lois Allen** - January 12, 2018 at 12:17 PM

DF

“ *Zenaida, Clare, Wally & Family,  
I was deeply saddened by the news of Jim's passing. I first met Jim  
in the early 70's in Saudia Arabia and the friendship continued back  
in the states. It has truly been a pleasure knowing and working for  
him. I smile now as I remember at exactly lunchtime Jim would turn  
the radio on to listen to Rush Limbaugh. Jim was a kind and giving  
man and will be truly missed. I offer you my thoughts, prayers and  
well-wishes.*

*Love, Donna*

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**donna francis** - January 11, 2018 at 07:21 PM

TL

“ Uncle Orville you will be missed and deeply loved. Even as I saw your photo at Grandma and Granddy's house when I was a small child. Your help to my Family is so appreciated. May you rest in God's heart until we meet again. Condolences to a dear Aunt and Cousins.

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**Terry Lovett** - January 10, 2018 at 07:37 PM

JC

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. You are all in our prayers.  
James & Trudy Connell

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**James Connell** - January 10, 2018 at 01:37 PM

JC

“ Orville was a kind and generous man and a wonderful father-in-law. I am blessed to have known him and to be a part of his family.  
Love, Joanna

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**Joanna Connell** - January 10, 2018 at 08:56 AM