



James Edgar Carnett, Jr.

August 1, 1940 - February 10, 2019

James E. "Jim" Carnett, 78, of The Villages, Florida, passed away on Sunday, February 10, 2019, at home surrounded by his family. He was born August 1, 1940, in Equality, Illinois to James E. and Isophine (Woods) Carnett.

Jim proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1959-1965. He married Elfriede Wolf in Germany, on January 18, 1963. Together they shared fifty-six years of marriage.

He joined the Illinois State Police March 9, 1970, serving in Districts 2 and 13, and retired as a Master Sergeant December 31, 1998, with over 28 years of service.

Jim enjoyed golfing, sunny Florida, and NASCAR. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister and brother-in law, Thelma (Carnett) Prather and Earl "Doc" Prather.

He is survived by his wife Elfriede Carnett of The Villages, Florida, two daughters; Sylvia Carnett of The Villages, Florida, and Patricia Franklin (Walter) of Du Quoin, Illinois; sister: Ollie Ann Brown (Philip) of Raleigh, Illinois; grandchildren: Katie Parks, Cody Wright, and Garrett Franklin.

A private service will be held at a later date at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

Friends may make memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Canett family,
Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved James. It is one of the hardest things to be confronted with the death of someone we love. But Jehovah promises us this in Acts 24:15- "And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection..." Jehovah promises that people like James, his parents, sister and brother-in law, Thelma (Carnett) Prather and Earl "Doc" Prather will resurrect. We can trust in his promises.

D. C. - February 12, 2019 at 10:07 AM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss may you find comfort in Jehovah's promise at John 5:28,29, for more info jw.org.

Edward - February 12, 2019 at 08:59 AM