



James Massie Elwell

November 23, 1935 - October 25, 2022

James Massie Elwell, 86, of Leesburg, FL passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2022. James was born in Sweet Springs, MO, to the late Kenneth and Margaret Elwell. James graduated from Sweet Springs High School in 1954 and served in the US Navy from 1955-1959. Afterwards he married his high school sweetheart Mary Lee and moved to Orlando, FL. Seven years later, they moved to Fruitland Park, FL, and spent the next 55 years in a small, quiet neighborhood near Spring Lake. James loved the Lord and served as deacon, usher, and an untold number of other duties at First Baptist Church Fruitland Park and First Baptist Church Leesburg. James was an avid woodworker and found great joy in making and giving away his creations. He is survived by his wife Mary Lee Elwell, son James Michael Elwell, brother Donald Elwell, and two sisters: Sharon Hemme and Violet Forsyth. A Celebration of Life service will be held Monday, November 14, 2022, 11:00 am at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Leesburg. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Burial

NOV 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Celebration of Life

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Grace to you Mary Lee, Michael, and your family. I'm thankful for Jim's friendship and wise counsel during difficult times. I still have the cedar disk Jim made for me and I carry it in my pocket from time to time. Jim told me he always carried one and it gave him comfort. When I carry it, I'm reminded of how Jim made and gifted it to help me through a rough patch. It is a fact that Jim always thought of others before he thought of himself. Jesus told a great story about individuals like Jim in Luke 14: 7-11. I'll look forward to seeing you again in Heaven my friend.



Stephen Fussell - November 03, 2022 at 08:40 AM