



James E. Fretwell

March 13, 1932 - October 13, 2014

Obituary of James Fretwell

James E. Fretwell, 82, of Leesburg, Florida passed away October 13, 2014. James was born in Leesburg, FL, on March 13, 1932, to the late James E. and Virdilee Fretwell. He was born on Picciola Island and was a life long resident of Leesburg. He attended Leesburg High School and graduated from Gordon Military Academy in Mars Hill, GA. He served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years during the Korean War and was a member of the Leesburg National Guard. James was a small business owner and after his retirement from Allied Chemical, he worked at WalMart. James was married to the late Hazel Ray Fretwell. He is survived by his brother, Philip Fretwell (Nadine), Leesburg; his children, Mary Louise Hester (Judson), Tallahassee; Nancy Mitchell (David) Green Cove Springs; Elizabeth Ann Anderson (Dale), Leesburg; step-children Ben Ray (Lorraine), Leesburg; Debbie Carter (Wendell), Hinesville, GA; grandchildren, Paul Hester, Miami; Pierce Hester, Tallahassee; David Mitchell, Fleming Island; Erin Schmidt, Fleming Island; Brittany Anderson, Jacksonville; Scott Anderson, Leesburg; Kenny Ray, (Erin), Leesburg; Benji Ray, (Sarah), Jacksonville; Erin Carter, Alpharetta, GA; Wendell Carter, Hinesville, GA. The family will receive friends at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Graveside Services, to include Masonic Services, will follow at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Villages, Cornerstone Hospice C/O the Villages Hospice

House, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162. Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

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“ Praying God's comfort and peace for all the Fretwell girls--- losing your dad is a very tender thing and I know you will hold each other a little closer in the days to come. Thankful for good memories --- hold on to the good---my heart is with you always. Patti

Patti Young - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM