



JAMES HARPER

February 2, 1947 - October 29, 2009

Obituary of JAMES HARPER

James Robert Harper (Bob) went to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 29th after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Orlando, Florida, on February 2, 1947.

He graduated from the University of South Florida in 1969. Subsequently, he served in the U.S. Army Reserves for six years.

In the early 1970's he started in the fern business with his brother, Russ, and continued the business his Grandfather had started in 1919. His current business is Foliage Imports with his wife Leilani & Son Robbie.

Bob served on the Astor St. John's Water Board and was instrumental in Astor obtaining a sewage treatment facility.

Perhaps most important to Bob was his membership in the First Baptist Church in Astor. Over the years, it was his privilege to serve as a Deacon, Finance Committee, and Chairman of the Committee on the new Family Life Center Building.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Leilani, his son, Robbie, his daughter-in-

law, Nicole, and his grandson, Eli. He has two surviving brothers, Mike of Orlando and John of Pierson, and is predeceased by his brother, Russ, his mother, Helen Harper, and his father, Dr. George Russell Harper. He also has many beloved nephews and nieces, all of whom were a blessing to his life.

Visitation

Visitation times are Monday November 2, 6-8pm Flowers are acceptable but those desiring may make memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church of Astor Family Life Building Fund.

Services

Tuesday November 3 at 11:00 pm at the First Baptist Church Astor, FL with Reverend Terry Holland and Dr Richard Lincoln Officiating.

Interment

Interment will follow services at the Astor-Astor Park Cemetery.