



## James Hastings

October 4, 1920 - February 19, 2012

### Obituary of James Hastings

JAMES "JIM" WILLIAM HASTINGS SR, 91, of Leesburg, Florida, died Sunday, February 19, 2012. He was born October 4, 1920 in Possum Trot, Tennessee, lived in California and later moved to Leesburg where he had lived since 1947. Mr. Hastings was a watermelon grower and buyer, mobile home park developer, agriculture inspector, and also a car dealer. He was a member of the Leesburg Quarterback Club, the Watermelon Growers and Distributors Association, of the B.P.O.E., and attended Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty R. Hastings of Leesburg; sons, Michael(Jane)Hastings of St. Petersburg; Jim W.(Marylen)Hastings, Jr. of Port Orange; Dennis Hastings of Lady Lake; daughter, Cindy Hastings(Tom VerPlank) of Eustis; sister, Valada(Dwain)Delgado of Temacula, CA; five grandchildren, Aaron, Damon, Ryan, Sara, Shane(Mary); and two great grandchildren, Bryce and Jewel.

A graveside service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 25, 2012.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane

Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

### Services

A graveside service will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 25, 2012.

### Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I have many great memories of our neighbors on Lincoln Avenue. Love y'all! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jane Hastings James - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Good Man who loved his family and Life very much . Remembering my childhood, Many Thanks for for the good memories and free meals. May God Bless, Mr. Jim Hastings Sr. and The Hastings Family. Robby

R.D. Eshbaugh III and R.D. Eshbaugh Jr. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Mr. Hastings was a wonderful person and I will always have such fond memories of him. I smile when I think of him...what a great personality he had. I am holding each of you in my heart and prayers. God Bless you all.

Lytle Pyles Bigham - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Hastings family, I am truly sorry to hear about Mr. Hastings. I have a lot of great memories of our families together from when we were young. Please accept my condolences in this time of loss. Rick Bosanquet

Rick & Dana Bosanquet - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Betty, Michael, Jimmy, Denny and Cindy: So sad to hear of Jim's death. When I think of Lincoln Avenue, I always think of you even though it has been decades ago since we all lived there. The watermelons, the bag swings, kick the can, the laughter, etc. what wonderful fun we had on that moss filled street. Sending you love and great memories of outstanding days gone by. Love to all of you,  
Mary Kathryn Hastings Cooper*

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**Mary Kathryn Cooper** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM