



James (Jim) Francis Ryan

April 30, 1929 - June 27, 2017

James (Jim) Francis Ryan, Sr., 88, of Leesburg, Florida, made his final journey home Tuesday, June 27, 2017. Born April 30, 1929 in Dania, Florida to Genevieve and A.J. Ryan, Sr., Jim was a proud American, devout Catholic and United States Army Veteran. A man of unwavering integrity and strength of character, his greatest life achievement and proudest moments were raising his five daughters and four sons. Jim moved his family from Dania to Leesburg in 1960 with four kids in tow and one on the way to begin his career as a highly respected real estate broker focusing on acreage sales in Lake and Sumter counties. If he was not outside showing land, he was with his children and their friends hunting, fishing, riding waves at the beach or water skiing. A genuine Florida Cracker, he will always be remembered for his witty spirit, infamous Chevy Blazer, his strong and silent faith, and diehard love for the Florida Gators. He is survived by his children, Michael, Patti, Kelly, Kathy (Scott), Jim. Jr. (Tracy), Joe (Shelley), Katie and Kerri; seventeen Grandchildren, ten Great-Grandchildren, and is preceded in death by his beloved son, John and the love of his life and adored mother of their children, Virginia. A Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, FL on Sunday, July 2, 2017 from 5 - 7 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Leesburg, FL on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 11 am. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL. Flowers are welcomed or memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ I love you Daddy with all my heart and soul and miss you every single day of my life. I pray you're of complete unconditional love and you, Mom and John with all your family and friends are with our Lord and filled with eternal peace and joy. God bless you!!!



Kelly - November 02, 2018 at 02:15 PM

JI

“ Hey Dad.
Lets go out and do some spec fishing. We can go out in a boat, fish off of a dock, or stand right on the shoreline. What ever you want to do is okay with me. I miss you dad.
Love Jimbo



Jimbo - October 27, 2017 at 12:05 PM

MR

“ Sure do miss our sometimes hilarious conversations & discussing life in general. Can't forget our Gator teams forecast for each season & your very good predictions each season. I should have taken you to Vegas to pad our pockets. Hopefully all is well for you upstairs & one day I'll come on up to aggravate you as always. Miss you Dad, Mike



Mike Ryan - October 19, 2017 at 07:39 PM

KE

“ I love with all my heart and miss you so very, very much even though I know you're with me each and every day, walking with me, talking with me and loving me. God bless you Dad!



Kelly - October 19, 2017 at 06:23 PM

JJ

“ I love you Dad with all my heart!



Jim Ryan Jr - October 19, 2017 at 06:23 PM

PD

“ My deepest sympathies to the Ryan Family. Mr. Ryan was a friend and a mentor to me. He was a man of the strongest integrity. He will be missed and always remembered.

Sincerely,
Pat Duane
Ocala, FL

Pat Duane - July 06, 2017 at 07:06 AM

DH

“ God bless, Jim. Your wonderful family is your legacy - all a man could wish, the very best a man can do. Fair winds....

David Harrison - July 03, 2017 at 09:47 PM

MM

“ Sending you all love and prayers. Let the memories of the good times help you through this difficult time.

*Much love,
Michelle*

Michelle Harrison Morehouse - July 03, 2017 at 05:37 PM

RK

“ Prayers for you and your family.



Ruth Ann Byrd Key - July 02, 2017 at 11:37 AM

KR

“ I love you Dad with all my heart!



Kelly Ryan - July 01, 2017 at 11:28 AM

KR

“ I love you, Dad, will all my heart.



Kerri Ryan - July 01, 2017 at 10:29 AM