



## James "Jimmy" Massey

May 27, 1954 - March 26, 2025

James (Jimmy) Massey, 70, of Yalaha passed away March 26, 2025 after a courageous battle with cancer and Parkinson's Disease.

Born May 27, 1954, in Riverdale, MD, he was the son of Julius and Anne (Meyers) Massey. He graduated from Evans High School in Orlando, FL. On 7/27/1979 he enlisted in the U.S. Air Forces and served until he retired after 20 years of honorable service on May 27, 2014 as an MSC Officer. On top of many other medals, Jim was awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal (SWASM) for service in Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield and the National Defense Medal.

On September 25, 1987, in Oxford, FL he married his soul mate, Marie (Beth) McCormic Massey, whose love will never die.

Jimmy was member of the Church of the Lakes in Leesburg, Florida. He and Beth participated in the development of "The Rock", a Leesburg High School program. They built cabinets to house students' personal equipment and supplies and painted walls with other Church of the Lake members.

After service to his country, Jimmy began a successful career in Health Care. Beginning in Maintenance and working up the ladder to understand every aspect of the healthcare industry. James later retired as COO of FutureCare

Health Management Corporation. With 15 Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing centers across the Baltimore/Washington area Jimmy enjoyed his greatest success -- managing a team that made a difference in the industry. For all his efforts, Jimmy was admired and respected by everyone who worked with him and for him

Yes, Jimmy excelled at everything he did. Remodeling homes with Beth, plumbing, electrical, HVAC - there wasn't anything he would not tackle. Building motorcycles, easy. Boating, sailing, and living on the water, shared tranquility. He will forever be remembered for his love of music, his amazing recall of bands, movies, actors, his gentle spirit and infectious laugh, his love of all things sweet and sushi.

Surviving is his wife, Beth; twin sons: Patrick (Stacey) Massey of Shreveport, Louisiana and Jason (Megan) Massey of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 5 grandchildren, James, Connor, Benjamin, Mary, and Anne, and many bonus grandchildren. Two sisters Delores (Edward Calvo) Ferguson of Pella, Iowa, Jennifer Massey, and one brother Duwayne (Chris) Massey of New Port Richey, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Raymond Massey.

Funeral services will be held at Florida National Cemetery on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 10:30 AM. Following the services, there will be a celebration of Jimmy's life for family only at Mission Inn Resort, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl D. L.

*To all the Massey Family , I am saddened to hear of your tremendous loss . Jimmy was an incredible person, father , husband and my friend . Jimmy was bigger than life . He had a strong presence and a caring heart . He was good to everyone. When my daughter met Jimmy , he was so kind and told her he would always be her uncle and if she ever needed anything don't hesitate to ask him . That he was there for her . That meant a lot to me and her . And her name is Janie . A name dear to his heart and mine! Jimmy will always have a place in our hearts. He is probably listening to Bruce right now. You are in our thoughts and prayers .We love you all . Cheryl*

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**Cheryl D. L.** - April 10, 2025 at 11:14 PM

DG

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Jim during his leadership at FutureCare and his character left an indelible impression on me. I will always remember Jim as a man with much love and compassion for humankind.*

*Whether a friend, co-worker, nursing home resident or stranger on the street, Jim engaged with people as though you were family. Always with a gentle smile (or mischievous grin), a kind word or funny story to share. Jim made those around him feel comfortable and cared about, and he will be missed by all whose lives he touched.*

*May his loved ones be comforted by the blessing of his memory.*  
*Debi Gallo*

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**Debi Gallo** - April 10, 2025 at 06:50 PM

BF

“ *To the Family,  
Jim was amazing. I loved every minute that i spent working with him over his many years he spent with us at FutureCare. I learned so much from him. I never met someone who understood people so well and could instantly connect with every single person that he came in contact with. He had a strong physique, but a kind face and gentle voice that revealed to all the overflowing love that he had in his heart. His intellect was not mechanical or technical but overwhelmingly human, and the type of intellect that we all hope someday to acquire...that of Wisdom. He always had appropriate words for every difficult or stressful situation....often quoting the script of scene in a popular movie that fit. He could calm every situation, and i would walk away feeling that i understood life much better. Who else do you know that has that ability? The answer is of course ....no one. Jim was authentic and unique. I miss him dearly. May you find comfort,  
Brian Finglass*

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**Brian Finglass** - April 10, 2025 at 04:53 PM

GA

“ *Everyone at FutureCare mourns the loss of our dear friend and colleague Jim Massey. Jim transformed the culture of our company to one of excellence, optimism and pride. He was a friend to all. Although we will miss him, we are comforted by the many memories of the good times that we all shared together. And the accomplishments that we achieved as a result of Jim’s outstanding leadership.  
May Jim’s memory be for a blessing.  
Gary Attman*

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**Gary Attman** - April 09, 2025 at 01:15 PM

AH

“ I will miss my old friend. He was an honest spirit and radiated joy and class. He appreciated and loved music and taught me about lots of cool bands. He loved his beautiful wife and children and I respect his Christian faith. See you in heaven Jim.....Art Hill

Art Hill - April 06, 2025 at 07:01 PM

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DF

“ Brother James lived with me in Jacksonville, FL for almost a year while training and receiving his license to work in the nursing home industry. At the end of the week he would go home to his wife Beth in Tavares and return on Monday. He would celebrate the end of the week by bring us a pie from the Village Inn. We would always say we were members of the "Pie of the Week Club. I will miss you brother, your love, kindness and sense of humor. Your big sis, DeeDee



Delores (Massey) Ferguson - April 05, 2025 at 10:48 AM

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*Jimmy touched more lives than he was aware of. I was glad to know him and ride with him and his wife. He will be missed. His service to his country shows he was a man to respect. Good by my friend.*

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**Tattoo Tony** - April 08, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MD

“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences for your recent loss of Jimmy. He was always such a joy to be around and always kept us laughing.*

*He will surely be missed. My prayers are with the entire Massey family.*

*Please let me know if you need anything.*

*May God bless you always and may the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Love always, Melanie DuBrule and family*

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**MELANIE DUBRULE** - April 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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*To all the Massey Family , I am saddened to hear of your tremendous loss . Jimmy was an incredible person, father , husband and my friend . Jimmy was bigger than life . He had a strong presence and a caring heart . He was good to everyone. When my daughter met Jimmy , he was so kind and told her he would always be her uncle and if she ever needed anything don't hesitate to ask him . That he was there for her . That meant a lot to me and her . And her name is Janie . A name dear to his heart and mine! Jimmy will always have a place in our hearts. He is probably listening to Bruce right now. You are in our thoughts and prayers .We love you all . Cheryl*

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