



## James Michael Knopp

November 11, 1955 - May 9, 2026

James M. “Jim” Knopp, 70, of Leesburg, Fla., passed away May 9, 2026, at his home. He was born in Parkersburg, W.Va., son of the late Lewis C. Knopp and Delores L. McGuire Knopp. Jim was a 1974 graduate of Parkersburg South High School and retired from Sheet Metal Workers Local 33.

He is survived by daughter Melissa D. Zdanowicz (Mark) of Greeneville, Tenn.; sons, James C. Knopp (Nanette) of Parkersburg and Thomas J. Knopp of Parkersburg; grandsons, Austin Parker of Vienna and Dylan and Mason Pierce of Anderson, S.C.; great granddaughter Hazelynn of Parkersburg; sister Linda Knopp of Parkersburg; and niece Rachel Starling of Alexandria, Va. Jim is also greatly loved and missed by his fiancé, Lynn Jodikinos Proper of Leesburg, and their dogs, Bella and Tug.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date in Parkersburg.