



James W. Law

March 24, 1927 - January 21, 2020

James (Jim) W. Law passed into the arms of his heavenly Father on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 with family by his side. Jim lived a full, wonderful life enhanced by relationships with his Saviour, his family, friends and travel. He was an avid golfer who had the privilege of playing with pro golfers in several ProAm tournaments and who had 14 hole-in-ones, many on the greens in The Villages. Jim was born in Welborn, Florida, the oldest of 8 children to a farming family, where he learned a strong, honest work ethic. He briefly served in the Army at the end of WW II and after his discharge, moved to Jacksonville, Florida and married Frances Johns, also of Welborn, where they raised three children together. After Frances' death in 1977, Jim met and married Diane Wagner Tomkins of Jacksonville and within the next few years relocated to The Villages where they were among the early residents of the area. They greatly enjoyed their lives in The Villages and expanded their experiences and joy over the last 30 years.

Jim is predeceased by his parents, Norman and Grace Law, former wife, Frances, two brothers, Jerome and Larry and two sisters, Melba and Jo. He is survived by his wife, Diane, five children; Jamie Matthews (Sidney), James N. Law (Kathy), Sharon Kestner (Roger), Julie White (Randy) and Jeff Tomkins; 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grands and 3 sisters, Jeanette, Erin and Hilma.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 4:00 pm at First Baptist Church of The Villages, 16523 SE 76th Chatham Ave (Hwy.42), Lady Lake, FL 32162, with a viewing at 3:00 pm. Burial will be Friday, January 24, 2020 at 11:30 am at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. There will also be a memorial service at the Westside Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL, 7775 Herlong Road at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2020.

It is the request of family that in the lieu of flowers, contributions be made to First Baptist Church of The Villages Building Fund in his honor, 16523 SE 76th Chatham Ave (Hwy.42), Lady Lake, FL 32162.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Dianne,
I sincerely extend my condolences to you and your family. There are really no words to express how very sorry I am, and no words that can take away the pain and loss.
My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to you.
May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.

Rhonda Lutz - January 24, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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“ To Diane and all the family of James Law: We the first cousins of James, send our most sincere condolences in this your (and our) time of loss. In the name of Jesus, we ask our Heavenly Father to comfort you with His peaceful presence, both now and in the days ahead. From the family of Merle (Law) Culpepper -- Nancy Saffold and Walter Culpepper.

Nancy Saffold - January 24, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“ Diane and Family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one, James Law, who is our first cousin. We extend our sincere condolences and pray that you feel God's peace, comfort and love both now and in the days to come. From the family of Herman Law (deceased) -- Ernestine Bales, Doris Warner, Wendell Law, Marie Haire, and Dwight Law.

Marie Haire - January 24, 2020 at 10:14 AM