



## James Alan Sears

September 25, 1954 - March 13, 2021

James Alan "Jim" Sears, 66, of Dona Vista, Florida was born September 25, 1954 and died March 13, 2021.

Jim was predeceased by his wife, Linda and his daughter, Rebecca (Becky) and is survived by his son Daniel "Danny" Sears of Crawfordville, Florida; grandson Kenneth Carpenter, USN of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; granddaughters: Charlotte Van Valkenburg of Leesburg, Florida and Aubrianna Sears of Leesburg, Florida; sisters: Elva Farrel of Sarasota, Florida and Cordella LaRoe of Eustis, Florida; and a brother, Honorable Judge Donald Sears (Retired) of Baxley, Georgia. Jim was also predeceased by his sister, Aura Grimes, brothers Dick, Bob and John Sears.

Jim lived in Tavares, Florida from birth to his adult years with his family and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Tavares, Florida. Jim graduated from Tavares High School, Class of 1972, Lake Sumter Community College, Class of 1974 and University of Central Florida, Class of 1978, majoring in Journalism.

Jim spent most of his career working for Golden Gem Growers, Umatilla and Silver Springs Citrus, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida. Jim was a devoted husband and father with a good circle of friends in the Tavares, Eustis, Mt. Dora, and Leesburg areas. He loved the outdoors and spent many times camping with his family and friends. His final days he spent visiting grandchildren and nearby friends and tending to his home in Dona Vista, Florida.

A Memorial Service for Jim will be held on Monday, March 22, 2021 beginning at 11 AM at the Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W Main Street Leesburg, Florida.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was my night time supervisor when I drove forklift on shift 3-11 back in 2007-2008 . Very nice guy laid back as long as you did your job lol. Man I loved working with Jim as a young buck he taught me a lot. My condolences to his family. RIP Jim thanks for all the knowledge you gave me back then.

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**Jeremey Taylor** - February 14, 2022 at 08:30 PM