



James Stivender

November 2, 2011

Obituary of James Stivender

James "Jim" Akin Stivender Sr., 88, of Leesburg, Florida, died at home Wednesday, November 2, 2011. He was born in Leesburg, Florida, a fourth generation Leesburg Family and lived his entire life in Leesburg. He graduated from Leesburg High School class of 1940 and studied at the University of Florida. He was a Marine Veteran of WWII. Jim was vice-president of manufacturing at Dura Stress from 1954-1981. He was a member of the Lake County Planning and Zoning Board from 1970-1988; a former member and officer of the Leesburg Elks Club and a former trustee of Lone Oak Cemetery. He was a member of Morrison United Methodist Church.

Jim is survived by his wife, B-Ann Stivender of Leesburg; sons, James A. Stivender, Jr. of Weirsdale and Frank A.(Deborah)Stivender of Leesburg; two grandchildren, Tim and Jamie Stivender.

A graveside service will held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg on Monday, November 7, 2011 at 11:00 AM with Rev. John Harrington and Dr. M. McCoy Gibbs officiating. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to The Leesburg Humane Society, 41250 Emerald Island Rd.,

Leesburg, FL 34788.

Services

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Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Jim, so sorry to see that your father passed away; my sincere condolences to you and Debbie - sincerely, linda

Linda Ballard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dad was deeply saddened for your loss. He cried most of the day. He went to school with Jim and graduated together. He has always held him in the highest regard. Mom & Dad were both unable to come, dad is in the care of Hospice at this time. Soon they will both be enjoying the "ultimate" retirement soon. Again our deepest sympathies for your family at this time of loss.

Charles "Dean" and Alice Russ - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I was saddened to learn of your loss. It seems only the other day Jim and I were talking about family and our lives in Lake County. Your father was a fine man and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Allen and Lori Mattox - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dad will be with you forever in your heart.

Linda and Dennis Goodman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Our prayers go out to you and your family. Having gone through the same in September with my father, I know that words can never fill the void left by the loss of a parent. *God's Garden* by Anonymous God looked around his garden And He found an empty place. And then He looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids, And whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you. But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

Greg Holcomb - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss but know he is in a better place.

Jim & Pat Maynard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Frank and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. He is in a better place, remember the good times, smile when you can. Faith heals all. *Cindy Baker Lenard Powell Employees of Lenard Powell, Inc.*

Cindy Baker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ My condolences to your family. It was great getting to know Mr. Stivender at the hospital and hearing about his Marine Corps days. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Paul the nurse 2nd floor Leesburg hospital.

Paul Nolan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Frank & Jim: I am sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Though I did not know him, he must have been a remarkable man. The "Stivender Boys" are part his legacy, you are a fine tribute to his worth as a man and father. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. May fond memories soon replace the profound feeling of loss in your heart. Jay Evans

Jay Evans - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We have the Stivender Family in Our Prayers - Our Condolences and Heartfelt Sympathy in your loss. Michael M. Hux and Hux Family

Michael M. Hux & Hux Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OT

“ Our prayers are with your family. Its always hard to lose a loved one I pray God will touch each of you in the days to come.

Otis & Beth Twiss - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ James Stivender

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