



Jimmie Michael James

July 4, 1945 - November 25, 2025

Jimmie Michael James, Sr., age 80, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away on November 25, 2025.

He was born on July 4, 1945, in Sydney, Australia, to Otis Oscar James and Mary Veronica Hanafin (later known as Molly Manulkin).

Jimmie spent most of his adult life in the automobile business, owning car dealerships and earning a reputation as an exceptional salesman. He had a gift for conversation, a relentless sense of responsibility, and he prided himself on never missing a day of work.

Though he rarely spoke about his childhood, he quietly carried the strength of someone who had endured difficult early years at the Florida School for Boys in Marianna.

Outside of work, Jimmie loved fishing, hunting, and Harley-Davidson Softails, and he was proud to be a Master Mason. He lived by a simple motto — he believed in “telling it like it is,” and people always knew where they stood with him.

He is survived by his sons, Bruce White and Jimmie James, Jr., and by his four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Janette Williams.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.