



## Jimmy Blocker

July 3, 1929 - February 24, 2022

One of Ocala's prominent businessmen, Mr. Edgar Lyon Blocker - better known as Jimmy Blocker - completed his work on earth and was called to his eternal Father Thursday morning, February 24, 2022.

One of the first babies born on July 3, 1929, in what today is the north wing of Munroe Memorial - Hospital - now Advent/Ocala - Mr. Blocker was the son of J. Edgar and Marion G. Blocker.

His mother, Marion G. Blocker, took her newborn son, Jimmy, to work every day, and let him sleep in a desk drawer.

Jimmy Blocker took over the family furniture business at 35 when his father died in 1965 and grew Blocker's Furniture into a regional outfitter for homes throughout North Central Florida.

Jimmy Blocker quietly helped many groups and churches by donating furniture, carpet, and accessories. He also donated to building funds of several churches and schools. He assisted many small businesses to survive difficult times. Jimmy was a quiet, gentle person who was a true Southern gentleman.

Mr. Blocker was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Hallie Hall Blocker, and his brother William Michael Blocker. Survivors include his son Russell D. Blocker of Ocala, a daughter Marion Blocker of Aiken, SC and Ocala; Grandchildren: James Thomas Glisson 3rd and Nathaniel Lyon Glisson of New York; and Sarah Blocker and Rusty Blocker, both of Ocala. Nephews: Bill, James, Adam, Jeremiah and Abraham Blocker. As well as great

grandchildren, great nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Blocker will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at the gravesite, Woodlawn Cemetery on NE Third Street in Ocala. The Rev. Donald J. Curran, Rector of Christ the King Anglican Church, officiating. A reception will follow in North Hall of CTKA. In lieu of flowers make donations to Brandley House- Hospice of Marion County.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

1515 NE 3rd St.  
Ocala, 34470

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
1515 NE 3rd St.  
Ocala, 34470

# Tribute Wall



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Jimmy Blocker.*



February 27, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ [https://www.robertsfunerals.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\\_blank">Memorial Trees](https://www.robertsfunerals.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Jimmy Blocker.

February 26, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Jim was a family friend to my Uncles and myself and cousins. My Uncles George and Gary Miller, valued Jim's friendship and I ( Danny Harrison) thought Jim was a great man. May he RIP and prayers to the family.*

**Danny Harrison** - February 26, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *He was a great boss and gentleman. We often talked of Dunnellon and old times. He will be greatly missed.*

*Debbie Rich*



**Debbie Rich** - February 25, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy Blocker.*



---

February 25, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *Danny And Debra Owens lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Blocker*



---

**Danny and Debra Owens** - February 25, 2022 at 03:38 PM



*blessed to have shared company with Jimmy on numerous occasions. A genuine southern gentleman and a pleasure to have known. deepest sympathies Alan Lindsey and family*

---

**alan lindsey** - February 27, 2022 at 12:50 PM