



## Huey Lee Ketcham Jr.

July 10, 1949 - January 30, 2023

Huey Lee Ketcham, Jr. of Ocala, FL, loving son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2023 at AdventHealth Ocala at the age of 73.

Lee was born in Ocala to Huey and Mary Ketcham on July 10, 1949. Lee graduated from Ocala High School in 1968 and went on to study Accounting at Central Florida Community College and continued his education at Saint Leo University. Lee spent 20 years at Mid-State Federal where he advanced to Assistant Vice President, Bank Manager before retiring. He loved people, family gatherings, and had an infectious sense of humor. He was a music enthusiast, guitarist, and enjoyed bird watching, and sports - especially the Florida Gators. He was baptized and a member at Highlands Baptist, Trinity Baptist, First Baptist and Oakcrest Baptist Church in Ocala, Florida.

Lee Ketcham is survived by his wife of 48 years, Vicki J. Ketcham, 3 sons, Jason (Amanda), Matthew (Lauren) and John (Judy), 4 beautiful grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly. He is preceded in death by his father, Huey L. Ketcham, Sr., mother, Mary L. Ketcham and siblings, Betty Jean Oliver, Mary Helen Kress, Jo Ann Hickey, and Lyndal Parker.

Funeral services will be held February 8th at Roberts Downtown Chapel at 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala, FL, 34471 at 10:30 AM with Pastor Brian Till of Church of Hope officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Park at 12 PM. Visitation will be held at Roberts Downtown Chapel on February 7th from

6-8 PM. Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations will be handling the funeral arrangements.

He was a student of God's word and loved the Lord. He was a kind man who knew no strangers, loved his family immensely and will be missed dearly.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
606 SW 2nd AVE  
Ocala , FL 34471

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
606 SW 2nd AVE  
Ocala , FL 34471

## Graveside Service

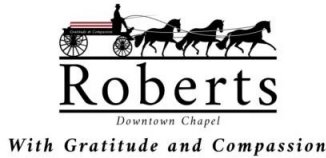
FEB 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
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Ocala , FL 34471

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr.*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - February 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr.*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - February 07, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Love you, dad*



Jason Ketcham - February 07, 2023 at 07:44 PM

BA

*This is such a wonderful picture of you and your Dad, Jason 🙏💙*

**Beverly Anderson** - February 07, 2023 at 08:07 PM

BA

“Where do I begin? I'll begin by saying Lee was the most amazing Uncle anyone could have. He always made me feel important no matter what I had to say. He was 5 years old when I was born and I looked up to him from the first time he held me as a baby. He had so much patience and a great sense of humor. Lee would let me hang out with him and his friends when I was visiting. I know there were times he would have rather not. Lol! He took my brother and I to our first concert! The Beach Boys! It was in Jacksonville, Florida. Lesley Gore, Sam The Sham and The Pharoahs opened up for The Beach Boys. I remember sitting there feeling so grown up. I was 12 years old and I remember Lee telling me, "It's OK if you want to stand up and dance. I was really shy at that time. He was sweet, humble, and kind. All of us cousins had so much fun growing up with him! So much laughter and love! Lee had a way of making you feel important and that really helped that shy 12 year old. All of us cousins also used to play Super Heroes with him. We would always make him Super Man. As we grew older our love in our family never ended, even though there were times we didn't get to see each other as much. My love and prayers for Vicki, Jason, Matt, and John and all their families. Lee loved Vicki and his boys with all his heart. He really loved his family. Thank you, Lee for being our Super Man and a big brother to me. We love you and miss you so much! We will love and miss you always 🙏💙

**Beverly Anderson** - February 07, 2023 at 07:29 PM

JK

*Love you BEV!!! HE TRULY LOVED YOU!!!*

**Jason Ketcham** - February 09, 2023 at 09:38 AM

BA

*I TRULY LOVED HIM,ALSO! I love all of you so much 💕 Thank you, Jason!💕*

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**Beverly Anderson** - February 09, 2023 at 05:55 PM

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“ *The passing of my Uncle Lee is such a devastating loss to the entire family and to all his friends. My heartfelt condolences go out to Vicki, Jason, Matt, John, to all the Grandchildren and wonderful Daughter-in Laws. He loved all of you dearly and was very proud. He was very much loved by everyone especially his Mom and older Sisters.*

*I was so lucky when I was a young kid to spend time in the summers with him. Just him and I. For a 10–12-year-old I was the coolest kid on the block and plus he had the sweetest muscle cars (Dodge Charger and Ford Mustang).*

*One time at Lake Kerr we were all fishing at night. Uncle Lee caught a huge fish. He reeled it in and picked the fish up by placing his thumb in the fish’s mouth thinking it was a Largemouth Bass. However, it was a Big Ol’ Mudfish with very large teeth. That didn’t turn out so good.*

*Uncle Lee had a great sense of humor too. While at the same lake Cousin Candi was sunbathing at the end of the dock in her bathing suit. At this lake place several wood cows lived out there. Lee picked up a very large cow patty, wet it, stealthy snuck up on his niece Candi and placed it on the middle of her stomach and ran off frantically. She screamed so loud. All of us cousins were laughing but I don’t think Candi thought it was very funny. It’s been told that if you go out to that lake place at night and if the conditions are just right you can still hear Candi screaming at him. 😊 Uncle Lee was always one to put a smile on your face.*

*Uncle Lee was a great athlete and one of best baseball players I’ve ever seen. He was well known for his power hitting and his dominant pitching in Ocala. Additionally, Lee was a very talented musician.*

*Uncle Lee will be remembered as a very caring and compassionate Man who put his love for his family first. He was there if you needed advice or someone to talk to. I will miss him every day and forever.  
Love, Jody*

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**Burton Oliver** - February 07, 2023 at 06:58 PM

BA

*This is such a beautiful tribute to Lee, Jody 🙏💕*

**Beverly Anderson** - February 07, 2023 at 08:05 PM

JK

*Thank you for this Jody, HE LOVES YOU! And so do we all.*

**Jason Ketcham** - February 09, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..*



February 06, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..*



February 06, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ *Judy Licquia (Davis) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..*



**Judy Licquia (Davis)** - February 06, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..



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February 06, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..



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February 06, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..



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February 05, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Gary and Ali Licquia* purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..



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**Gary and Ali Licquia** - February 05, 2023 at 04:49 PM

LD

“ Vickie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Leanna Dixon - February 05, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..



February 05, 2023 at 10:10 AM

MS

“ Mike & Laurie Stempo purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..



Mike & Laurie Stempo - February 04, 2023 at 07:54 AM

MT

“ Mirati Therapeutics Drug Discovery Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..



Mirati Therapeutics Drug Discovery Team - February 04, 2023 at 02:18 AM

GS

“ We send our condolences to the family. Prayers of comfort to all the family.

*Gary and Diann Stowers*

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**Gary and Diann Stowers** - February 03, 2023 at 04:36 PM

BG

“ Lee will be remembered with love from his many friends.

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**Betsy Cairnes Grizzard** - February 03, 2023 at 12:24 PM

GS

“ Fond memories of Lee at Ocala High. In some ways, we are still that little town. Gail and Jerry Stevens.

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**gail norman stevens** - February 03, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..



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February 03, 2023 at 07:38 AM

MD

“ So very sorry for your loss Vicki, Jason, Math and John.

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**Melissa Dorsey** - February 03, 2023 at 07:20 AM

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“ *The Isbell's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..*



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**The Isbell's** - February 03, 2023 at 07:15 AM

JK

“ *Dad. You showed what a servant's heart should be. You are a true example of a life well lived for Christ. I will carry the memories of you and the lessons you imparted. Go rest now. We will be along shortly.*



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**Jason Ketcham** - February 03, 2023 at 06:08 AM

MA

“ *Matthew.j.ketcham lit a candle in memory of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr.*



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**matthew.j.ketcham** - February 02, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..*



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February 02, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..*



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February 02, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..*



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February 02, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Dale, Brian, Bradley, Ashley purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Huey Lee Ketcham Jr..*



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**Dale, Brian, Bradley, Ashley** - February 02, 2023 at 04:47 PM