



## James Black III

July 30, 1936 - December 20, 2021

### JAMES LYNN BLACK

James Lynn Black age 85 of Ocala, Florida and Waynesville, North Carolina passed away on December 20, 2021 in AdventHealth Ocala.

Jim was born in Indianapolis, Indiana to James Bert and Ernestine Ray Black on July 30, 1936. The family moved to Ocala in 1939. He attended Ocala High School and graduated in 1954. He served in the United States Army from 1956-1958. He went on to graduate and earn degrees from the University of Florida in 1967 (Bachelor of Building Construction), Rollins College in 1966 (Bachelor of General Studies - Major in Business) and Central Florida Junior College in 1963 (AA Civil Engineering Technology). He was a member of Sigma Lambda Chi Honorary Fraternity (U of FL) and Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Fraternity (CFJC).

Jim traveled the world through his many years of engineering employment including the United States of America, Central and South America, Europe and the Mid-East. He retired from the St. Johns River Water Management District in 1998 and began his years of winters in Ocala and summers in the mountains of western North Carolina. Jim loved Ocala, its history and his many friends but was a mountain man at heart. He was an avid reader of history with a particular interest in World War II. He was an Eagle Scout and strived to live his life by the Boy Scout Code. He was a strong supporter of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches and firmly believed in the organization's mission and service to youth.

Jim was a member of Christ the King Anglican Church. He is survived by two daughters, several cousins and a host of friends from his childhood on who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents James Bert and Ernestine Ray Black and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at Christ the King Anglican Church, 4440 SE 3rd Ave, Ocala, FL 34480 on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 2:00PM with Father Don Curran officiating. A reception will follow in the Church Fellowship Hall. Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations will be handling the memorial arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made in the memory of James L. Black to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, P.O. Box 2000, Boys Ranch, FL 32064.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM.

Christ the King Anglican Church

# Tribute Wall



“ All the people at Grace Church in the Mountains; Waynesville, NC; will miss Jim. He attended Grace when he was at his mountain home and was a valued member of our church family.

*Laura Armour*

*Member of Grace Church; Waynesville, NC*

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**Laura Armour** - January 08, 2022 at 07:48 AM