



James Cohen

October 28, 1947 - February 20, 2017

Cohen, James M. Ocala - James Cohen (Melt), of Ocala, Florida passed away February 20, 2017. He was 69. James Melton Cohen was born on October 28, 1947 to the union of Odessa and James Wilson Cohen. As a young man, James felt the call to military service and served in various positions including military police within the US Air Force, US Army and Army National Guard. James was a very kind and giving individual who loved to help and give to others. Not only was he active within the military, but he also served as a deputy for the Marion County Sheriff's Department and was an active member at Ocala First Assembly of God, where he served faithfully as an usher and on the Men's Ministry Board. After retiring from the military and the Marion County Sheriff's Department, he continued to serve and give to his community by supporting disabled veterans by providing transportation services to and from appointments at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville. James was a loving father and family man, who cared deeply for his wife and children. He is survived by his loving wife, Rose Cohen, two daughters: Shana Davis (Edward) Pinellas Park, FL, Elder Roslyn Stephens (Adrian) Ocala, FL; a son: Rinard Daniels (Constance) Ocala, FL; four grandchildren: Marquis Davis (Shai'Robia), Jessica Dobbs, Jazmyne Davis, Kyron Daniels; two great grandchildren: Gia Fulford, Mehkai Davis; siblings: Vernie Brown (Lawrence) Ocala, FL, Tony Cohen (Peggy) Ocala, FL, Jerome Cohen (Marcia) Ocala, FL, Sharon Goodman (Daryl) Ocala, FL, Diane Holden (Ron) Ocala, FL, Rickey Cohen Ocala, FL, Tonda Browning Ocala, FL, Kent Cohen Ocala, FL and Myra

Brown (Marlin) of Middleburg, FL. A celebration of his life is being held 11 AM February 25, 2017 at Ocala First Assembly of God, 1827 NE 14th St, Ocala, FL 34471 (Viewing from 10 AM to 11 AM). In lieu of flowers, one may make donations in his name to the Fred J. Smiley Scholarship Fund through the Public Education Foundation of Marion County, Thelma Parker Center, 1239 NW 4th Street, Ocala, FL 34475.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *My sincere condolences to your family May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in Jehovah God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8)With deepest sympathy.S Willis*

s willis - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *James was one of the sweetest, kindest friends and I will really miss those handshakes, smiles and a little chit chat every Sunday morning at church.*

Dot Chapin - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Though we may die in this present world, we have our Heavenly Father Jehovah God's assurance that he will bring back to life all those in the memorial tombs. I pray that this wonderful promise provide strength and comfort to you during this most difficult time as you meditate on your precious memories. ~ John 5:28, 29; 1 Corinthians 15:21, 22*

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CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family*

Clinton chesteen - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Sincere condolences to Rose. May your grief be transformed into sweet memory very soon.*

delphine herbert - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ He was my friend and shall always be my friend.He is juston a journey that we all one day shall have to take,some before other.For as it is written (HEBREWS 9:27)And as it is appointed unto to men once to die, but after this the judgement: he has done what was require of him.So to the family may God bless and keep u all.

The Fletcher, Freddie L. - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Rest in Peace James. He worked for me at the Sheriff's Office and was a dedicated employee who performed his duties well. I was proud to know him. Heaven has gained a fine man. I will be working and cannot attend the memorial service, my Prayers are with his family.

John Pauls - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ James was a good neighbor and an ideal friend. He never let a morning go by without waving from his garage. I looked forward to our morning goodbyes so much that I always slowed my car just so that I could peer into the garage and wish him well in his day. I will never forget the time my alarm went off at the house and we could always count on James to be the protective and wonderful neighbor. He actually walked through the house to make sure it was safe. I will miss his protective watch over our neighborhood & the way his eyes would light up with such character as he told a funny story. More than just a great neighbor all of these years; I will miss James the good man and wonderful friend. "Grief never ends... but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith... It is the price of love"To know James was to love him. All that knew him are joined in this journey of temporary loss. Until we meet again my friend.

Tonya - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ James was such a pleasure to work with for the judges, court reporters, clerks ... you knew he was ready for anything, no matter how calm and friendly he always seemed. Just a jewel. We really appreciated him being there for us.

Shelly & Kelly - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM