



James Forrest

December 31, 1969 - August 13, 2015

Obituary of James Forrest James Jerry Forrest, 69, of Ocala passed away August 13, 2015. He was born in Pocahontas, AR to Fait and Margaret Forrest. Jerry came to this area in 1974 from Chicago IL. He was a former assistant trust officer for Beloit State Bank, former trust officer and vice president of Florida First National Bank of Ocala and was currently a certified financial planner for Raymond James Financial. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, was a member of the Quarterback Club and was a past member of the Board of Directors for the Boys & Girls Clubs and Hospice of Marion County, past officer of the Estate Planning Council of Marion County and a past member of the Elks Club, Kiwanis Club and the Ocala Jaycees. He is survived by his loving wife, Meleasa Smith Forrest; children, Christopher Corey Forrest of Ocala, Jimmy Tadd Huggins of Ocala, Alison Dawn Wimsett (Greg) of Tampa, FL and Gregory Alan Forrest (Bonnie) of Pace, FL; grandchildren, Kyle Anthony Polney, Alex Matthew Forrest and Sarah Ashley Huggins; siblings, Thelma Lee Petros, Donald Eugene Forrest, Barbara Ann Cristallo, Linda Kay Barron and Carolyn Sue King. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Alice Agnes Stevens, Joan Theresa Protano and Mary Louise Taylor. Visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel (606 SE 2nd Ave. Ocala 352-4141) on Tuesday, August 18th, from 6-8 PM. Funeral Services will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 19th, at 11AM. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *James Forrest*

Ron Sossi - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *So sorry for your loss Forrest family!*

Duane and Wendy Taylor - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *So very sorry to hear about Jerry. Always will remember him with his big smile and friendliness. Our prayers and condolence are with you and family. Cathy and Larry Huennekens*

Cathy and Larry Huennekens - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *James Forrest*

Dari Jarrell - August 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *James Forrest*

Kim Gremes - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *James Forrest*

Marieta Deeble - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. Jerry made a huge impact on my family's lives. He will be sorely missed. So glad to have known him. So blessed to have had him in our lives. Big hugs.*

Shelley Trainor - Celia's granddaughter. - August 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Forrest*

August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Julia Peavy - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *My dear sweet friend, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God look over you and yours in the days ahead.*

SUE Matthews - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rose and jack*

Rose Myers Roberts - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Me leads, so sorry for your loss. Praying God provides peace and comfort to you and your family.*

Benachoice Caruthers - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM