



James David Toler

September 29, 1942 - November 14, 2024

Rev. James David Toler, 82, of Ocala, Florida passed away on November 14, 2024, in his home with family by his side.

Dave was born in Leesburg, Florida to Rassie and Oleta Toler on September 29, 1942. He attended Leesburg High School through 10th grade and graduated from Hampton Dubose Academy in 1962. He attended Moody Bible Institute and earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in theology from Gulf Coast Seminary. Dave was a true man of God. He was the best example for us to follow as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He never met a stranger. His laugh was infectious, and his hugs were heartwarming. He went out of his way to help those in need. If you knew him, you knew you were loved. The world is a better place because David Toler was in it!

Dave had a wonderful childhood growing up in Leesburg with a love for friends, sports, and his church. He began his ministry at the age of 16 and continued to serve the Lord as a missionary, evangelist, Bible teacher, and pastor until November 2024. Many people around the world have been touched by his love for the Lord. He has been able to preach to thousands throughout the United States and various countries including Mexico, South Africa, Jamaica, and Haiti.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Ocala. They were married for 54 years and shared their lives with a total of 9 children: Stephen, Virginia, Barbara, Michael, Kimberly, Natalie, Ryan, Jessica and Jennifer, 20 grandchildren, and

15 great-grandchildren. Their passion for serving was evident in helping establish a children's home in Mexico and creating a safe- haven for 65-plus children through the Foster Care Program in Lake and Marion counties. The memorial service will be held at Meadowbrook Church on December 7, 2024, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Tim Gilligan officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Meadowbrook Church
4741 SW 20th Street
Ocala, FL 34474

Tribute Wall

FF

“ From Renee Nichols and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James David Toler.



From Renee Nichols and Family - December 03, 2024 at 12:33 PM

RW

“ I remember Dave's class at the Gospel Tabernacle Bible College. He always opened with a song. And what a magnificent voice he had!

Rita Ward - December 02, 2024 at 08:24 PM

RW

“ Rita W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James David Toler.

Rita W. - December 02, 2024 at 08:19 PM

CR

“ Our dear Pastor...loved by so many! We will all be together again soon with our ABBA ❤️ !!



Carol Reichenbach - December 01, 2024 at 09:28 AM

RF

“ Ray & Linda Frederick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James David Toler.

Ray & Linda Frederick - November 30, 2024 at 06:36 PM

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“ He was the best example for us to follow as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend.



Ryan Toler - November 30, 2024 at 05:22 PM

CR

He sure was! A dear dear man who was a great teacher!

Carol Reichenbach - December 01, 2024 at 09:12 AM

RT

“ https://www.app.remember-well.com/medallion/2089_James



Ryan Toler - November 30, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RT

“ *To my Hero! You were a great friend and the best example of a father I could have. I have loved being your son. We had many great adventures together as we traveled the world. You are a true Champion. You have kept the Faith and finished the Race. I love you always and forever.*



Ryan Toler - November 30, 2024 at 05:14 PM

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Ryan Toler - November 30, 2024 at 05:15 PM