



## Jerry R. Hammett

December 30, 1950 - April 27, 2025

Jerry Hammett, a shining light in every life he touched, left an indelible mark on all who knew him. Born on December 30, 1950, in Swainsboro, Georgia, Jerry's journey led him to Marion County, Florida, where he built a life filled with love, laughter, and purpose. He passed away peacefully on April 27, 2025, surrounded by his devoted family.

A master electrician and dedicated philanthropist, Jerry was known for his quick wit, generous heart, and unwavering commitment to his community. After graduating from Ocala High School in 1968, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1968 to 1970. He went on to earn an associate's degree from Santa Fe Community College before co-founding Mid State Electric in 1977 with his business partner, Jerry Godwin. Eventually becoming sole owner and President, Jerry brought in his two sons to help grow the company into the thriving business it is today.

Jerry's work brightened not only the buildings he wired but also the lives of everyone he encountered. When not dedicating his time to his business or community, he could often be found on the golf course, fishing, hunting, or cheering on his beloved Florida Gators with unmatched enthusiasm.

His service extended far beyond the workplace. Jerry was an active member of numerous organizations including the Bonita Club, the Board of Code

Enforcement, the Elks Club, and the Florida Association of Electrical Contractors (FAEC), where his leadership and generosity made a lasting impact.

Jerry's greatest pride and joy was his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Deborah Hammett; his sons, Brian "BJ" Hammett (Jamie) and Brad Hammett (Chrissy); and his cherished grandchildren, Taylor, Braylon, Peyton, Blake, and Bentley. He also leaves behind his brother, Randy Hammett (Cindy), and a host of extended family, dedicated employees, and friends who will miss him dearly.

A Celebration of Life will be held in his honor on Saturday, May 17th, beginning at 3:00 PM and lasting until "Hammett Time" at the family barn: 1001 W Hwy 329, Citra, FL 32113.

Rest in peace, Jerry. Your light will never dim.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (Est)

At The Family Barn  
1001 W Hwy 329  
Citra, FL 32113

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry R. Hammett*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - May 15, 2025 at 03:21 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Renee Bradford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry R. Hammett.*

Gary & Renee Bradford - May 15, 2025 at 03:06 PM

GB

“ *Gary & Renee Bradford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry R. Hammett.*



Gary & Renee Bradford - May 15, 2025 at 03:06 PM

CC

“ *Chuck and Kathy Curkendall purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jerry R. Hammett.*



Chuck and Kathy Curkendall - May 15, 2025 at 12:09 PM

KW

“ Karl and Sandra Windischmann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry R. Hammett.

Karl and Sandra Windischmann - May 14, 2025 at 10:13 PM

KW

“ Karl and Sandra Windischmann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry R. Hammett.



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RA

“ Ron and Shirley Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry R. Hammett.

Ron and Shirley Adams - May 13, 2025 at 01:44 PM

RA

“ Ron and Shirley Adams purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jerry R. Hammett.



Ron and Shirley Adams - May 13, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Hammett.*



May 12, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry R. Hammett.*



May 12, 2025 at 06:50 AM



“ *When I first took on the responsibility of leading Roberts Funeral Homes in Ocala, Jerry was someone I admired deeply. His grace, humility, and steady supportive nature gave me encouragement and inspiration at a time when I needed it most, he often searched for a way to say yes or help whenever he could. He embodied a kind of leadership that didn't seek recognition but earned respect simply by how he carried himself—with integrity and quiet courage. Jerry will be missed by many in Ocala*

**Chester C. Weber** - May 03, 2025 at 11:20 AM



*So sorry for your loss sending this for my dad Louie Waldron 🙏 Jerry was always a very good friend to my dad you all are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 Pamela Waldron*

**Pamela Waldron** - May 07, 2025 at 01:28 PM

SM

“ Sue Matthews lit a candle in memory of Jerry R. Hammett



Sue Matthews - May 03, 2025 at 08:27 AM

VS

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family. There are no words that can express this loss. Prayers, Vickie Scott starling

Vickie Starling - May 02, 2025 at 11:21 PM



A man's man for sure, great memories he helped make, he will be missed by all that had the honor of knowing him. Leo Smith

Leo Smith - May 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

TK

“ I was lucky enough to know Jerry for over 30 years, he was a great man who had a huge heart. I will forever remember our days and nights cheering our boys on. My families offer sincere condolences to Debbie, the boys and the rest of the family.

Tambra Proctor Kinsey - May 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM

GF

“ Jerry was always good to me. His Christmas party gift box was always a shocker!! Rest in Peace my Friend. Glen Fiorello

Glen Fiorello - May 02, 2025 at 08:55 PM

JG

“ *Ocala HS Class of '68 lost a great classmate. Jerry and Debbie shared their beautiful party barn for our class reunions and were gracious hosts. Sending love and prayers to Debbie and their family.*

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**Janice Blauser Gray** - May 02, 2025 at 08:52 PM

HL

“ *Sending our condolences and prayers  
Philip and Holli Long*



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**Holli Long** - May 02, 2025 at 08:10 PM