



## Roy James Varner

November 3, 1937 - October 15, 2023

Roy James Varner 85, passed away Oct., 15, 2023, at home in Ocala. He was born in Akron, Ohio. At a young age his family moved to Miami, he graduated from Coral Gables High 1955. Had some college, carpentry, tug boat assistant, was Navy CB, joined City of Miami Firefighters in 1963 retired October 1, 1991. He loved being a firefighter back in the day when firefighters rode and hung on to the back of the truck, ROY loved it he'd say "busting lights, sirens, going fast, hanging on AND THEY ARE PAYING ME" Roy enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, airboats, car racing when racing was done on Daytona Beach, drag racing, motorcycles, skiing, he was a Realtor, ran his horse farms over 50 years. We moved to Ocala in 1997, He is survived by his wife of 45 years Linda Campbell Varner. Children Rod Varner, Ocala, Robin V Drayman, Citrus Hills, 2 grandchildren Johnathan Varner, MO, Jade Eads, WA., 4 great grand children, Sister Linda Hunt, Port St Lucie, preceded by brother Dan Varner(Carol), brother in law Pete Campbell (Sue), The Villages. Wayne Brown Jr. Will do a service.

Roy will always be the love of my life....Linda

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Roy was an amazing man! I met him when I was 14 when his son started dating and later married my sister. He always included me for lobster hunting, holiday functions, horse shows, and many more good times! The list goes on!! He was the best grandpa to my niece and nephew you could ever ask for and I know they will miss him terribly as well!! We will always hold onto the precious memories and be grateful for our time with him! Much love, Michele

Michele Franz - November 09, 2023 at 08:40 PM

RD

“ Roy J. Varner.  
A very special person. He was a wonderful father, husband, grandfather, uncle, brother n law, friend and neighbor. My father was a man I loved, respected and admired. I am honored to have called him Dad and my friend. I will miss and love you always dad.  
Your daughter Robin

Robin V. Drayman - October 21, 2023 at 04:28 PM

PH

“ I met Roy in the 1970's when he was dating my cousin, Linda. I have always admired his quiet, calm demeanor. He was a true giant of a gentleman. We will all keep him close in our hearts with fond memories. Much love and our condolences to Linda, Robin, Rod, and Roy's sister.

Peggy Hamilton - October 21, 2023 at 08:57 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss Linda. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers. Kate Schricker.

Kate Schricker - October 20, 2023 at 06:40 PM

JM

Linda, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Roy. Hopefully over time the sweet memories will envelop and comfort you.❤️ Jerri McBroom

Jerri Mcbroom - October 21, 2023 at 08:56 AM

LH

Roy was the best big brother any sister could have asked for and I will miss him more than words can say.  
He may have left this world but he will never leave my heart.  
, Linda

Linda Hunt - October 22, 2023 at 12:39 PM