



James Clark Pennebaker

November 8, 1937 - April 3, 2021

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James Clark Pennebaker, 83, of DeLeon Springs, passed away April 3, 2021, after a long illness. Jim was born in Trafford, PA, to James M. and Alma "Sudie" Pennebaker. After graduating from high school in Pitcairn, PA, he joined the Navy and retired as a Chief Petty Officer after 20 years, including a year at Phu Bai Combat Base during the Viet Nam War. During his years in the Navy, he and his family lived in Morocco, Philippines, Japan, Ft. Meade, Maryland, and Homestead, Florida. After moving to Florida for the third time, Jim later retired from the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier in DeLand. Jim was a Past Master of his Masonic lodge, Valley Lodge #613 in Turtle Creek, PA, and a member of the VFW, American Legion and U. S. Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguins fan and was proud of bowling a 300 game when he was well into his sixties. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lillian "Janie," their three children, James, John (Laurie), and Jodi (Paul Demasky, Jr.); seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Ray (Laura Bounds), niece Sudie, Aunt Emma Lou Morocco, and many cousins. A memorial service for the family has been held. At a later date a service will be held at a nearby veterans' cemetery.

Comments



“ Jim was a friend from the DeLand Post Office and bowling league. I sometimes caught him working in his yard in later years and we would talk. God Bless his family. Jim and Joy Bergman

Jim & Joy Bergman - April 11 at 07:57 PM



“ Jane: Pauline and I want to express our condolences on the passing of Jim. Whenever I saw him he was calm and quiet - didn't get excited. Bet he did when he bowled his 300 game. Good for him. Our deepest sympathies to you. The Good Lord will watch over you - Jim will make sure of that!

Bob and Pauline Barrett

Robert T Barrett - April 11 at 06:24 PM



“ So many wonderful memories of Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Jane - Jimmy ,Johnny , and Jodie at the holidays at Grandma Crowell's in Pitcairn. Also at their home in Turtle Creek- He was always kind and patient- So sorry for his passing. My love to Aunt Jane and Jimmy, Johnny and Jodie- and their families.
Cousin Rachel Morocco



rachel morocco - April 08 at 07:16 PM



“ So very, very sorry to hear of Jimmys passing. He will surely be missed by many. Love to Janie and all the children and family. Peace. Ray Crowell.

Ray A. Crowell - April 14 at 09:40 PM