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James Oliver Matheny, 87, of Lakeland died Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Jim was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on November 3, 1934 to the late Floyd Matheny and Lucille Price. He retired from GTE in Lakeland, Florida. Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Alice E. Matheny. He is survived by his children, James Matheny Jr. (Denise), Debra Riggan (Henry), Tracy Stawchansky (William), Alece Cox (Seth), his brother-in-law Joseph Baker, granddaughter Rachel Faucher (Andrew) and three great-grandsons, Kaine, Aiden and Elijah Faucher.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Friday, September 23, 2022, at 10:30am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Hall (210 W. Lemon St., Lakeland, FL 33815). Reception following the service at the family's home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Oliver Matheny.*



September 22, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Love Lee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Oliver Matheny.*



Love Lee - September 22, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Oliver Matheny.*



September 22, 2022 at 07:34 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Oliver Matheny.*



September 21, 2022 at 03:27 PM

LS

“ Conversations. Jim and I had many. We talked about our familys, news, dogs and my cats. The time we started on books..we discoverd we both had the same favorite author! He had a collection of his books! So did I. For a long time after that we always would see who had the read the newest one out..Jim was a kind guy! My deep regrets to all his family!! LEE

Leota Stahl - September 20, 2022 at 03:49 PM

DR

Lee...you have always been a part of this crazy family❤️

Debra Riggan - September 22, 2022 at 08:28 AM

JC

I just found this out and am so sad! I met Him and Alice through border terriers and i delivered Annie to Jim in Lakeland. Our last conversation he said he was missing Alice so much and how helpful Debbie and Henry were. We were planning to come visit when he felt better. I miss you my friend - you always made me laugh.

judy charuhas - November 04, 2022 at 01:57 PM