



## Mr. Edward James Dearnley III

December 8, 1940 - December 15, 2019

Edward James Dearnley III, 79, of Plant City, Florida, born in Central Falls, Rhode Island on December, 08, 1940, entered into eternal rest on December 15, 2019. He was a career truck driver, loved his family, and enjoyed visiting Disney World with his grandchildren, woodworking, and fishing. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Ann M. Dearnley; children, Edward James Dearnley IV of Panama City, Elvis J. Dearnley of North Carolina, and April Dearnley Smith (Todd) of Plant City; grandchildren, Alexandra Spitzer of Brandon, Graycie Spitzer of Plant City, Meadowe Smith of Plant City, and Talon Smith of Plant City; and many other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Dearnley; and brother, Frank Dearnley. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

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“ I knew "Jimmy" through his younger brother Frank. I met Jimmy about 1958. He was cutting a 1949-1950 2dr sedan down into a pickup truck and doing the welding with a coat hanger and jumper cables off of the car's 6 volt battery. If you tried that today you'd probably blow the alternator or the ECM. Jimmy was a fun guy who never took life too seriously. Having a good time was more important to him.

*Tom Riley*

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