



James H. Connell

January 12, 2010

CONNELL, James H. "Jim", 71, was born September 20, 1938 in Plant City, Florida, and died peacefully at home with Judy, Bill and Carrie Lynn by his side on Tuesday, January 12, 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert H. (Chink) and Carrie L. Connell, and his brother Robert J. (Buck) Connell. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 46 1/2 years Judy Gleaton Connell; son Bill Connell (Jayme) of Quincy, Illinois, and daughters Carrie Lynn Mahon (Jim) of Brandon, Florida and Kay Mullis of Sebring, Florida; son-in-law Freddie Mullis of Plant City; grandchildren Maggie and Martie Mahon, Shelby and Jackson Connell, and James Mullis (Kerry); and sisters Sarah Mott (Harold) of Plant City and Elizabeth Cock (Glen) of Brandon. Jim was a special man to many people. He loved his family and friends and was a fine Christian. He was a member of Plant City's First Baptist Church. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed dove and quail hunting and bass fishing in Florida, and deer hunting with his son and grandson in Illinois. He was active in the coaching careers of his children, and enjoyed watching and talking about their football and basketball games. Early in life, he worked at Mobil Chemical Company and had many occupations throughout his life, including electrician, welder, poultry farmer and cattleman. Funeral services on Friday, January 15 at 11:00 A.M. at Plant City's First Baptist Church, 503 North Palmer Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the South

Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation, 301 North Alexander Street, Plant City 33563, LifePath Hospice, 12973 Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, Florida 33637, Quincy Notre Dame Football program, 1400 South 11th Street, Quincy, Illinois 62301, and/or H.B. Plant High School Girls Basketball program, 2415 S. Himes Ave., Tampa, Florida 33629.

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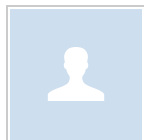


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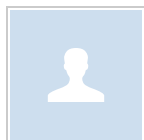
“ *I will miss you very much Mr. "C". Fishing will never be the same as it was with you. Mr. Connell was the most polite and thoughtful person around. No one will ever be able to take the place of such a gentleman.##imported-begin##Troy C Smith##imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Fondly, The Aubin Family##imported-begin##Cathy Aubin##imported-end##*

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“ *WHAT A FINE PERSON!, WHAT A FINE FAMILY!, YOU WILL BE MISSED!!!!##imported-begin##CANDY OWENS##imported-end##*

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“ *Out thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Ed Terstrie and family##imported-end##*

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“ *Carrie, I was so sorry to read about the loss of your dad. I remember you talking about your family and know that you love them dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Laurie Jones PHS-retired##imported-begin##laurie jones##imported-end##*

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“ *We wish we were with you at this time of sorrow but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. . Though we knew Jim for a short amount of time, we feel the depth of your loss. In loving memory, Tom and Pat Mahon##imported-begin##Tom and Pat Mahon##imported-end##*

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“ *Judy, Katie and Family, I enjoyed the time I spent with all of you on Pennsylvania Avenue. My condolences to you in the loss of Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin Cooper##imported-begin##Kevin Cooper##imported-end##*

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“ *Judy and family Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. We mourn your loss, but celebrate a life full of love. Lupe & Bev##imported-begin##Gary & Bev Lupardus##imported-end##*

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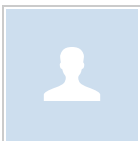
“ we will miss Mr. James Connell's smile wave and hello in the mornings he was a mostly silent but a great neighbor and we looked up to him and his farm we will miss him greatly##imported-begin##jitka and mariana and jakub##imported-end##

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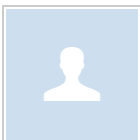
“ Was so sorry to hear about Jim. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Diana Lee Nagel McNeill##imported-end##

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“ Judy, Bill, and Carrie Lynn, Our deepest sympathy to you and all your family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kathy and Rick Turpin##imported-begin##Kathy Turpin##imported-end##

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“ Judy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Barbara Herring Rosson##imported-end##

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“ Judy, Bill and family - we are so sorry for your loss. No matter the age or the illness it is never easy to lose a husband or father. Our thoughts are certainly with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bob and Ann Awerkamp Dickson##imported-end##

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“ Judy, Bill, Carrie, and Family: Mary and I were saddened to hear about the passing of Jim. We have such fond memories of Bill and Judy's visits to Culver-Stockton College. Jim was the type of man that made you feel like you knew him forever, and always made you feel good about yourself. We could tell how much he loved Judy, and how much he loved and was proud of Carrie and Bill and all of their accomplishments as people, athletes, and most recently as coaches leading young men and women to become better at all things in life. No doubt Jim had a great influence on how they go about the business of doing that, and no doubt his fatherly influence has so much to do with how successful they are today. What a legacy! Judy and Bill and Carrie, please accept our deepest sympathies, and know that we will be praying for your ability to deal with your dad's/husband's loss. We lost my dad a year ago in July, and while things will never be the same, time will heal your broken hearts, and you will hang on to great memories. We love you guys, and wish we could have been there to physically give you our support. Please let us know when you are in Quincy again Carrie. We'd love to see you, Brown, and the kiddos!!! God bless, and count your blessings.##imported-begin##Steve Hill and Mary Hill##imported-end##

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“ Kay and family, so sorry for your lose. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jennifer Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Judy and Family, I am so sorry about your loss. Jim was such a fine man! I know that your precious memories will comfort you in days to come. Love, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Medley Robinson##imported-end##

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“ Judy, My love and Prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless and keep you close especially at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mary Frances Hicks LaFleur##imported-end##

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“ Judy and family: We are so sorry to hear of Jim's death. What great memories we have of Jim in our PCHS Class of 1956. A true gentleman throughout his life. Sincerely, Bud and Mary Keene##imported-begin##William and Mary LaVerne Lett Keene##imported-end##

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“ my heart and my prayers are with all of you..... what is more to say!!##imported-begin##Judy Colding##imported-end##

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“ *Katie, I wanted to send you a special note because you have always been so special to me. I am so, so sorry for your lose. I really liked him, he was always the same no matter when I saw him. There will be a great gap in a lot of people's life with him gone. May God's arms bring you peace and fill your heart with all the good memories of your Dad. Love you much Katie girl, Nann Fenner*##imported-begin##*Nann Fenner*##imported-end##

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“ *Judy, I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. May God wrap his arms around each of you & give your peace. Nann*##imported-begin##*Nann Fenner*##imported-end##

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