



## Mr. James Taylor Rogers

July 25, 1937 - January 28, 2024

James Taylor Rogers was born at home on July 25, 1937 to the late James Tugalo and Virgie Simmons Rogers in Lutz, Florida. He passed from this life on January 28, 2024 at 86 years of age.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert Rogers; a daughter, Marcie Howe; and a granddaughter, Ashlee Tindal.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Christine of Plant City; his children, Dan Rogers (Becky) of Athens, Texas, Greg Rogers (Pam) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Debbie Shuman (Rob) of Englewood, Cyndi Bohner (David) of Franklin, North Carolina, Jodie Lewis (John) of Plant City, Jadie Gries (Kevin Lance) of Plant City, Karen Minor (Kenny) of Fleming Island, and Patrick Zambito (Debbie) of Anna Maria Island; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Siblings, Donald Rogers (Martha) of Brandon, Ronald Rogers (Sue) of Zephyrhills, Wendell Rogers (Celia) of Brandon, Vivian Mirk (Patrick) of Tampa, Elaine Lister (Sonny) of Plant City, Raymond Rogers (Pam) of Plant City, Willeva Van Den Bogaert (Ludo) of Plant City, and Dana Fortinberry (Jim) of Plant City; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Taylor was an incredible individual. He had many interests and could talk with

anyone. He was an avid sports fan, as he enjoyed watching boxing, wrestling, baseball, college, and professional football. He also loved to hunt and fish, and rarely ever returned home empty-handed, or at least a story to tell about “the one that got away”. Taylor loved to travel, crisscrossing the US, Canada, and Mexico. He loved the art of mapping out a trip and rarely ever got lost.

He proudly served in the US Air Force, being stationed at Lowry Air Force Base. His career was in the steel building erection industry. When he wasn't building, he could be found most nights and weekends enjoying his true passion, playing country music. Taylor and Chris were an accomplished Country Music duo. They won many awards for their music, and played music venues across the state of Florida. In his later years, he revelled in his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. In fact, he and Chris opened their hearts to even more children, watching Anthony and Nicholas Lodico from birth to school-age. Taylor will truly be missed at the annual family Thanksgiving gathering he and Chris hosted at their home. Often times there would be over 100 gathered together to share a meal, tell stories, laugh, and play/watch games.

A visitation will be held at 9:30 A.M. February 3, 2024, at Turkey Creek First Baptist Church, 4915 Trapnell Road, Plant City followed by a celebration of life at 10:30 A.M. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Turkey Creek Baptist Church  
4915 W. Trapnell Road  
Plant City, FL

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

Turkey Creek Baptist Church  
4915 W. Trapnell Road  
Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *the Meek Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.*



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**the Meek Family** - February 03, 2024 at 07:50 AM

CM

“ *Craig & Rhonda Miller purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.*



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**Craig & Rhonda Miller** - February 01, 2024 at 08:41 PM

LS

“ *Laurie and Blain Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.*

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**Laurie and Blain Smith** - February 01, 2024 at 06:45 PM

LS

“ *Laurie and Blain Smith purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.*



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**Laurie and Blain Smith** - February 01, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.



February 01, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Bud and Pam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.



**Bud and Pam** - February 01, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Larry Newcity planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.

**Larry Newcity** - February 01, 2024 at 12:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.



February 01, 2024 at 12:44 AM

LN

“ first met Chris and Taylor when their guitar player failed to show at a venue my mother worked at ... she mentioned her son played guitar ... they called and I loaded my gear and played the gig ... the beginning of a valued friendship that has lasted 50+ years ... rest in peace my friend

Larry Newcity - February 01, 2024 at 12:17 AM

FC

“ From Wendell and Celia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.



From Wendell and Celia - January 31, 2024 at 06:40 PM

DR

“ He was a man of amazing talents. I'm so sorry for your loss.

David and Laura Rogers - January 31, 2024 at 05:58 PM

DA

“ David A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.

David A. - January 31, 2024 at 05:56 PM

WE

“ *Uncle Taylor was a great storyteller and always made me laugh! I will miss his beautiful voice and wonderful smile.* ”



Wendee - January 31, 2024 at 01:58 PM

WF

“ *With love and prayers, Elaine and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.* ”



With love and prayers, Elaine and Family - January 31, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *With heartfelt condolences; Sending caring thoughts your way.* ”



Cindy Martin - January 31, 2024 at 01:20 AM

LR

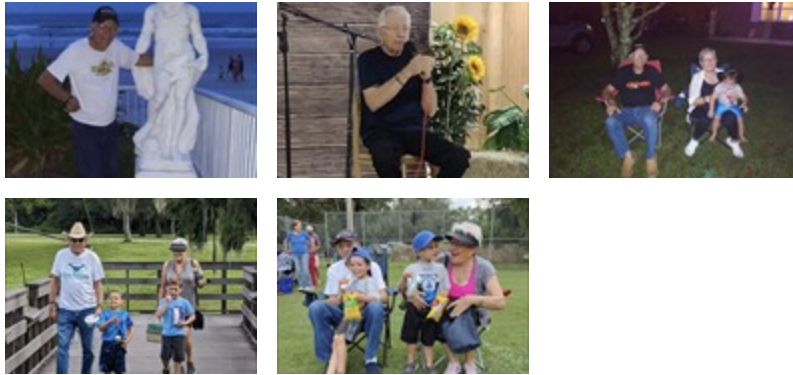
“ *Uncle Taylor was such a sweetheart. I always felt so welcomed for the Saturday morning breakfasts. I will miss his beautiful smile and hearing him sing.* ”



Lori Lister Robinson - January 30, 2024 at 09:37 PM

RR

“ People come into your life for a reason. And you came into the boys' life since they were born. You were their Baca. And you treated my boys like they were your own. My boys loved the lawn mower rides and the fishing trips. You taught them so much. They love to create and build things because they would watch Baca build things in the backyard. We will miss you and you will never be forgotten. We love you Baca.



Robin Ramik - January 30, 2024 at 06:48 PM

RR

“ Robin Ramik lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Taylor Rogers



Robin Ramik - January 30, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.



January 30, 2024 at 06:05 PM

WL

“ Willeva and Ludo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.



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**Willeva and Ludo** - January 30, 2024 at 05:57 PM

WL

“ Willeva and Ludo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.

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**Willeva and Ludo** - January 30, 2024 at 05:57 PM

YT

“ Your AT&T PLM Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.

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**Your AT&T PLM Team** - January 30, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.



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January 30, 2024 at 03:45 PM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Toni Mullins** - January 30, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TM

“ I will forever be able to hear the band on stage playing and me as a little girl running in circles enjoying the music! What a tune you and my daddy are playing in heaven now. Forever in our hearts love Shorty Mullins girls!

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**Toni Mullins** - January 30, 2024 at 03:30 PM

DP

“ Donna Keene Putnall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Taylor Rogers



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**Donna Keene Putnall** - January 30, 2024 at 03:23 PM

KM

“ I will treasure the first - and last - time I saw you - and all of the memories in between that span over 30 years. I was loved for who I am - without judgement. May you rest in eternal peace - until we meet again ❤️🎵🎸



Karen Minor - January 30, 2024 at 03:08 PM

LD

“ Love, Jim and Dana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.

Love, Jim and Dana - January 30, 2024 at 02:30 PM

LD

“ Love, Jim and Dana purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Taylor Rogers.



Love, Jim and Dana - January 30, 2024 at 02:30 PM

EL

“ 1 file added to the album Rogers family



Elaine - January 30, 2024 at 01:42 PM