



Mr. James Evan Snead

October 5, 1935 - January 12, 2024

James Evan Snead, 88, of Riverview, born on October 5, 1935, in Petersburg, Virginia, entered into eternal rest on January 12, 2024. He was a 1957 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, a Veteran of the United States Air Force, a retired civil engineer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and a member of the Singing Buckeyes Chorus. He loved the Lord, and his family dearly, and enjoyed working, leading church choirs, and performing with quartets. He is survived by wife of 66 years, Janice H. Snead; daughter-in-law, Sherri L. Snead; son-in-law, Jeffery L. Castret; grandchildren, Heather, Joshua (Melissa), Todd (Roxy), Autumn (Luke), Carolyn, Curtis, and Hannah; great-grandchildren, Ayla, and Levi; sister, Anne Horstman; and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by children, Pamela L. Castret, and James H. Snead; parents, John T. and Clara L. Snead; and siblings, Celeste Chappell, Theda Ford, Gerald Snead, Vera McDonald, Curtis Snead, Jeanette Hazlett, and Joyce Aldridge. A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 25 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Entombment with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jim's nickname was Sonny. He was my best friend from age 5 to age 17. I spent many hours at his house in Petersburg playing with model railroad train sets. We played baseball with our friend Freddy who live next to Sonny. Sonny went to VMI and I went to Duke. We went our separate ways after college. I did see myself in one of Sonny's wedding pictures as a best man.

Don Tipton

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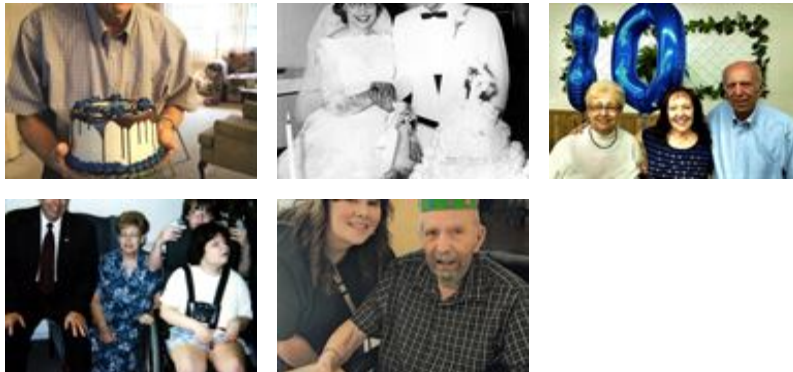
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“ Jim Snead was a brother in Christ and a true friend. I have many fond memories of the times we shared together. He and his wife, Janice, have been very special to me across the years. I offer my deepest condolences to Janice and all of Jim's family.

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