



Jerry E. Swords

June 30, 1942 - September 2, 2020

Jerry E. Swords, 78 of Graceville, Florida entered his eternal home on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at his residence.

Jerry was born in Arlington, Georgia on June 30, 1942 to the late Charley Cecil Swords and Myrtice Dykes Swords. He was manager/salesman of Southern United Insurance Company from 1965-1986. In 1987 he opened his own business working until his retirement. Jerry was a kind and caring gentleman always looking out for the needs of others, especially his beloved wife and family. He was of the Assembly of God faith and was attending New Life Fellowship in Chipley, Florida. "Jerry was a walking talking act of kindness."

A Home-going service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, September 5, 2020 at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with Bros. Vince Spencer, Johnny Shepherd and Jimmie Williams officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, 1 p.m. until time of service.

Preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Tom, Clyde and Larry Swords, one sister Sara Jones.

Survived by his loving wife Linda Swords, Graceville, three daughters Denise (James) Geier, Brooks, GA, Rita (David) Deal, Midland City, AL, Lori Chitty, Graceville; one brother Jimmy (Johanne) Swords, Albany, GA, one sister Shelby Jean Deal, Cuthbert, GA; six grandchildren Anna (Jordan) Bell, Trey Geier, Avery (Corey) Owens, Nathan Deal, Jonathan Malloy, Ethan Malloy; two great grandchildren Rylie Bell, Rowan Bell; a host of nieces and nephews.

Flowers accepted or those wishing can make memorials to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research Grand Central Station P.O. Box 4777 New York, New York 10163.

Cemetery Details

Marvin Chapel Cemetery

1048 White Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Lipford Funeral Home
5390 Cotton Street
Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3238
<https://www.jamesandlipford.com>

Service

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

James & Lipford Funeral Home
5390 Cotton Street
Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3238
<https://www.jamesandlipford.com>

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I just learned of my friends Jerry's transition. He was a dear friend and business associate in the motor club. My wife Gloria,Linda,Jerry and I spent a lot of time fellowshipping with each other on business trips and working together in the Dothan area. He could make the best chocolate cake you ever put in your mouth. I just read he was a walking talking act of kindness. That describes Jerry to a tee. I'll see ya on the other side. Love ya buddy Larry Harper

Larry Harper - September 11, 2020 at 07:12 PM

MY

“ our prayers are with you all in sprit,wish we could be there in person but sickness keeps us home,remember you in prayers ted and melba yeomans

melba and ted yeomans - September 08, 2020 at 05:07 PM

LS

“ A very kind, gentle, Christian man. We will miss him. Prayers for the family, Virgil & Linda Spencer,

Linda & Virgil Spencer - September 05, 2020 at 08:12 AM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leigh Swords - September 04, 2020 at 09:41 PM

JS

“ We love you all and our prayers are with you. We will be with you in thoughts and spirit in coming days ahead. Sending hugs across the miles.

Jeff & Leigh Swords and Justin

Jeff Swords - September 04, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ Jeff & Leigh Swords sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry E. Swords



Jeff & Leigh Swords - September 04, 2020 at 08:15 PM

ES

“ Sending thoughts, prayers, and condolences to Linda Swords, Rita, Denise, Lori, and spouses. Our hearts and prayers are with Jimmy and Johanne Swords and Shelby Deal also. May the Lord comfort you in this time. Please remember that we love and care for you all and will be here for you always.

*Evelyn Swords & Family
(Ken (Tori & Kensley), Jeff & Leigh (Justin), Jason & Amber (Blake & Brooke))*

Evelyn Swords - September 04, 2020 at 08:06 PM

EF

“ Evelyn Swords and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry E. Swords.



Evelyn Swords and Family - September 04, 2020 at 07:51 PM

EF

“ Evelyn Swords & Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry E. Swords



Evelyn Swords & Family - September 04, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Swords.



September 04, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry E. Swords.



September 04, 2020 at 10:47 AM