



## James Henry Floyd

September 21, 1940 - August 24, 2021

Lake City: James (Jim) Henry Floyd, age 80, died peacefully with his family by his side, Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at his home in Lake City, Florida.

He was born September 21, 1940 to the late Stephen and Ruth Floyd. He was raised and educated in Madison County. He joined the United States Air Force and served his Country. He worked with the Florida Highway Patrol from 1968 to 1988 then he was elected Gilchrist County Sheriff and retired in 1996.

He loved farming, hunting, and was a avid football fan and enjoyed watching the FSU Seminoles. He enjoyed his grandchildren. He was a dedicated member of Priscilla Baptist Church in Bell, Florida where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for many years. He was a former member of the Gideons and Mason of the Masonic Lodge.

He was predeceased by his brother: William Jackie Floyd.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years: Sarah Helen Kinard Floyd of Lake City; 3 sons: Stephen Floyd of Bell, Florida, Jeffery Floyd of Lake City, and Jason (Mimi) of Lake City and 7 grandchildren: Kyle, Kelsy, Garrett, Jacob, Rebekah, Ty and Tucker; Sister: Ruth Elizabeth Capps of Virginia Beach, VA, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be Friday, August 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Cherry Lake Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch or the Gideons.

Beggs Funeral Home is handling the arrangements 850-973-2258.

You may send your condolences to the family by visiting our website at [www.beggfuneral.com](http://www.beggfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Prayers to all the family, especially for Mrs. Helen. Sheriff Floyd was great to me and my family. Loved him, his humor, and especially his advice. Him knowing my family and having worked with my father was so special to me. I truly appreciate all he did for me and our family. So sorry for the loss of a such a great husband, father, man, and friend.

*David A., And Penny Aderholt, Tiffany, and Alan*

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**David Aderholt** - August 26, 2021 at 11:28 PM

DH

“ We send our prayers and condolences to Jim's family, he was a good friend to us.

*D. Ray & Diana Harrison*

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**D Ray & Diana Harrison** - August 26, 2021 at 09:50 AM

BS

“ Words cannot describe the pain of losing a lifetime friend. Seems like our years at Cherry Lake School were just days ago. My thought and prayers are with Helen and her entire family. Thoughts and prayers also for Elizabeth. 🙏🙏🙏

*Betty Fender Stewart*

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**Betty F. Stewart** - August 25, 2021 at 05:22 PM

DH

“ *Mr. Floyd was a really good person and role model for all to look at. Was even a better person to get to know. Prayers to all the Floyd family.*

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**David A Halter** - August 25, 2021 at 05:08 PM

LZ

“ *Sorry to see that the MHS Class of '59 has lost another member. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Due to Covid-19 I cannot attend the service but know that I feel your pain. LaNora*

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**LaNora Zipperer** - August 25, 2021 at 03:32 PM

PB

“ *Sarah Helen and boys, we are saddened to hear about his passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Phyllis Bailey** - August 25, 2021 at 02:53 PM

RD

*Mr. Jim was one of the best friends I have ever had. We would call each other on the phone and talk for a while after he moved to Lake City. Our prayers are with Ms. Helen and the boys. I will really miss him!!!*

*Randy & Diane Durden*

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**Randy Durden** - August 26, 2021 at 12:54 PM

BH

*My prayers to his family. He was a good friend. Many good memories. Buddy Hutto.*

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**Buddy Hutto** - August 26, 2021 at 08:52 PM