



## JAMES LEROY FOUNTAIN SR

September 5, 1936 - May 15, 2021

James Leroy Fountain Sr., 84, of Live Oak, Florida died Saturday, May 15, 2021, after a short illness, a catastrophic stroke. His passing was at North Florida Regional Medical Center, in Gainesville, Florida, under the care of Hospice.

James was born September 5, 1936 in Collinsville, Alabama., to Mary and Bethel Fountain. He was drafted into the Armor Branch of the United States Army in 1959. During his time in the Army, James received the United Nations Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal and was also inducted into The Imminent Society of Border Legionaires. After an honorable discharge in 1965, James settled in Largo, Florida and established the business of Fountain Farms, Fountain Tractor Works, and Fountain Excavating. He also worked for the City of Clearwater.

James is predeceased by his wife, Vera Mae, to who he was married for 56 years, and his youngest son, James “Jimmy” Leroy Fountain, JR. He is survived by his sons, James Wayne Fountain, Lee, Florida; David Leroy Fountain, Live Oak, Florida; Four Grandchildren: Brian Fountain (Amanda), Live Oak, Florida, Christina Fountain, James Fountain II (Sabrina), Trace Waters and three greatgrandchildren- Austin Johnson, Joseph Fountain, and Emily Baker.

Graveside service will be held Sunday May 23, 2021 at 2:00 at Midway Baptist Church, 338 SE Midway Church Road, Lee, Florida. In Lieu of Flowers, memorial contributions or your choice may be made in memory of

James.

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)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 23. 2:00 AM (ET)

Midway Baptist Church Cemetery  
Lee, FL 32059

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Fountain was a man myself and Nick enjoyed seeing. He was always full of laughter and had wit about everything. He will be missed greatly.*

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**Scott Hamlin** - May 21, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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“ *Mr. Fountain, I never had the pleasure of meeting you, although I can tell the caliber of man you were by the family you raised, you sir have the most polite professional children I have ever me great in peace sir*

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