



Herbert E. Hurst Jr.

January 28, 1934 - January 20, 2018

Herbert Eugene Hurst, Jr. 83, of Cross City passed away January 20, 2018.

Mr. Hurst was born January 28, 1934 to the late Montie Bell and Herbert Hurst, Sr. in Hatchbend, but had spent most of his life in the Cross City area. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corp, serving during the Korean Conflict and retired, after 37 years, from the Florida Power Corporation. Mr. Hurst was a former Boy Scout Leader in High Springs, former member of both the Cross City Chamber of Commerce and the Cross City Rotary Club, and served as a Councilman for 33 years with the Town of Cross City. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross City. In his spare time, Mr. Hurst was an avid reader and loved to travel, particularly in his motorhome and having been on forty cruises.

Mr. Hurst is survived by his wife of 45 years Dot Hurst, his son Lane Hurst, his daughters Melanie Lockhart, Jana Watson (Charlie), and Donna Forehand, his brothers Larry Hurst, Gary Hurst, and Patrick Bell, his sister Patricia Ergle, 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his son Neil Hurst and his brother Ralph Bell.

Funeral services for Mr. Hurst will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 23, 2018 in the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Pastor Mike Brown officiating. Interment will follow at Cross City Cemetery. The family will

receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert E. Hurst Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Herbert E. Hurst Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Mr. Herbert will be well remembered for his willingness to see the best in things and was always willing to goes the extra mile. Our community is in debted to his selfless public service. Heartfelt condolences to the family.*
Jimmie Hill

Jimmie Hill - January 25, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Herbert was a man loved by all who knew him. Gentle and kind. Sending love and sympathy to all family and friends. The Buckhalter Family.*

Buckhalter Family - January 22, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Herbert E. Hurst Jr..*



January 22, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Not only was he family, he was one of the most respected men I have ever known. I feel honored to have known and loved him. Dixie County has lost a truly great man!*

Barbie Higginbotham - January 22, 2018 at 01:10 PM