



## J.O. "Smokey" Rains

November 5, 1938 - January 18, 2017

J.O. "SMOKEY" RAINS, 78, of Chiefland, FL passed away on Wednesday January 18, 2017.

Smokey was born on November 5, 1938 in Cross City, FL to Joseph and Mary Rains. He moved here from Brandon, FL in 1995. Smokey worked for the Ironworkers Local 397 Union. He was of the Baptist faith. In addition to serving in the US Navy, he loved to go fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Rains of Chiefland, FL; his sons Julian Timothy "Tim" Rains of Guam, Christopher Mark Rains of Lake Mary, FL; his daughter Karen Rose Jenson of Glen Burney, Maryland; his mother Mary Ingram of Williston, FL; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his son, William M. "Matt" Rains and his daughter Rebecca Jean "Becky" Rains.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 27, 2017 between the hours of 7-9 PM at Rick Gooding Funeral Home 1301 N. Young Blvd, Chiefland 32626. A graveside service will be on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Cedar Key Cemetery with Pastor Gilbert Bishop officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the direction of Rick Gooding Funeral

Homes, Chiefland, FL 352-493-0050 and Cross City, FL 352-498-5400.  
Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Key Cemetery

Cedar Key, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland  
1301 N Young Blvd  
Chiefland, FL 32626  
(352) 493-0050  
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

## Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cedar Key Cemetery  
Cedar Key, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ J.O. "Smokey" Rains

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ J.O. "Smokey" Rains

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Praying for your family today as you lay Mr. Rains to rest. We love you and are thinking of you all non stop. Amy Hirsch and family

**Amy (Hirsch) Worman** - January 28, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of J.O. "Smokey" Rains.



January 27, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ The Hirschs - Sally, Victor, Greg, Pete, & Amy purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of J.O. "Smokey" Rains.



**The Hirschs - Sally, Victor, Greg, Pete, & Amy** - January 27, 2017 at 09:18 AM

AW

“ We have wonderful memories of Mr. Rains from the 70's when we were his neighbors on Melanie Lane in Brandon. Our father did not live in Florida when we were children, so it was rare that we spent time with an adult male role model. Mr. Rains gave of himself to my brothers and me ... a leader, a family man, held us accountable for mischief, and reminded us of our worth. I remember many a night spending the night at the Rains' home. I was best friends with his daughter, Becky. We would gather for amazing, homemade meals served at the large table in their kitchen - I have such incredible memories of mealtime with the Rains family at that table! TV watching in the back room. Fun in their backyard. Karen had the large bedroom in the front of the house - I think used to be a carport or a garage. I went on a trip to Cedar Key with the Rains family. So much fun! Rode in the back of the covered pickup truck. So many great times together. We love you all so much and are sorry for Mr. Rains' passing. He is with Matt and Becky now. Sending big hugs to Mrs. Rains, Karen, Tim, and Mark (Chris). Love, Amy Hirsch and family (Sally, Victor, Gregory, and Peter)

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**Amy Worman** - January 27, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of J.O. "Smokey" Rains.



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January 24, 2017 at 08:42 PM

MK

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences, words cannot begin to express the sadness you are feeling right now. My prayers go out to your family.

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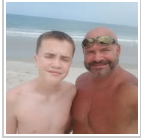
**Melanie Kelly** - January 23, 2017 at 11:36 AM

JW

“ *Miss Jean & Children - I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Smokey! I pray for God's peace to comfort you all! I love you all! Jerry Wright*

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**Jerry Wright** - January 20, 2017 at 08:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Chris Rains** - January 20, 2017 at 08:16 PM

JD

“ *Jean, Sorry to hear of Smokey's passing. Our prayers are with you. Love, Dan and Judy*

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**Judy Dyals** - January 20, 2017 at 10:19 AM