



James Davis

January 4, 1940 - May 21, 2025

James Leroy Davis, 85, of Cross City, Florida passed away peacefully at his home on May 21, 2025. Born on January 4, 1940, in Kentucky, James lived a full and dedicated life marked by service, hard work, and love for his family.

James “Jim” proudly served in the United States Army from 1958 to 1961. After his military service, he made Cross City his home, where he lived since 1961. Throughout his career, he worked as a supervisor at Georgia Pacific, served as a general contractor in the area, and was a maintenance mechanic for Duke Energy. His strong work ethic and commitment to his community left a great legacy. Jim was of the Baptist faith.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joyce Hill Davis, his mother Olive Davis, brother Jack Davis and nephew Robbie Carter. Jim is survived by his son, Perry Joe Davis (Trish) and his daughter Brenda Davis Fournier, sister Mary Corbin, aunt Patricia Heape, and niece Angela Driver. He was a loving grandfather to Perry Joe Davis, Jr., Alexa Powers (Storm), and Geniva Codi Davis, and a proud great grandfather to Kaylee Smith, Maddie Davis, Oden Mendez and Genevieve Mendez.

Memorial services for Mr. Davis will be held at 4:00 PM Friday, May 23, 2025, at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends for visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Following the

services family and friends will gather at the home of Jim and Joyce Davis on Hill Street.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City (352) 498-5400 and Chiefland (352) 493-0050. Please sign the online guest book by visiting rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Memorial Service

MAY 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



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