



## James Robert Osteen

November 19, 1924 - July 3, 2022

James Robert Osteen, 97, went to his Heavenly home, Sunday, July 3, 2022. He was born November 19, 1924 in Horseshoe, Florida, to Jim and Hattie Osteen.

After serving his country in World War II, 81st Infantry, Wildcat Division, he returned home from the Army, and settled outside of Horseshoe in “the country”. There, he married the love of his life, Edna Forehand Osteen. They later moved their family to Shamrock, where he worked for 36 years, and retired in 1987, with Hudson Pulp and Paper.

Mr. Osteen was a lifelong member of Cross City Church of God. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting and was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Osteen is survived by his daughters, Diane (Tommy) Hamilton and Linda (Billy) Andrews; his son, Glenn (Nancy) Osteen; 6 grandchildren – Melanie Amrell, Rob Andrews, Amy Spivey, John Hamilton, Kaloa Osteen and Glendon Osteen; 9 great grandchildren – Calista, Will, Levi, Wyatt, Gauge, Allee, Broox and Gracie; his sisters, Irene Edmonds Sparks and Betty Goodman; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna; parents, Jim and Hattie; and brothers, George and Cecil Osteen.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at the Cross City Church of God. Burial will follow at the Cross City Cemetery. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the 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 at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cross City Church of God  
18220 SE US-19  
cross city, FL 32628  
<https://www.facebook.com/CrossCityChurchOfGod/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James Robert Osteen



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - July 14, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ James Robert Osteen

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ I, and just found out about your Father, God Bless. Barbara Granger

Barbara Granger - September 09, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ James Robert Osteen

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Robert Osteen.



July 07, 2022 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Rev. And Mrs Carroll Lee lit a candle in memory of James Robert Osteen*



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**Rev. And Mrs Carroll Lee** - July 06, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Robert Osteen.*



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July 06, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of James Robert Osteen.*



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July 06, 2022 at 10:56 AM