



James W. Valentine

March 13, 1937 - May 8, 2023

James William Valentine, 86, of Cross City, Florida passed away May 8, 2023 peacefully at home surrounded by his family.

Mr. Valentine was born March 13, 1937 to the late John and Alma Futch Valentine in Shamrock, Florida. He was a life long resident of Dixie County. James' mother Alma died when he was just 4 years old. God blessed him with another loving, beautiful mother Katie Lee Chewing Valentine. Mr. Valentine graduated from Dixie County High School in 1956. He had worked as a carpenter apprentice with his dad, then at the McCleod's Ice Plant, next at Continental Turpentine and Rosin, later at Hudson Pulp and Paper, and then he opened the Cross City Machine Shop in 1974, which he operated until he retired at 83. He was a charter member of the Ramsey Bend Hunting Club and was a member of the Lydia Baptist Church.

Mr. Valentine is survived by his sons Kevin Valentine (Regina) and Gregory Valentine (Dawn) both of Cross City, his daughters Elizabeth Palmer (Donald), Kimberly Tucker (Omer), and Karen Bannister (Danny) all of Cross City, his brothers Jackie Valentine (Linda) and Brantley Valentine (Jeri), his sisters Betty Cannon (Hurbert) and Sue McInnis, 19 grandchildren, 29, great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife Irene Valentine, his brother Charles Valentine, his sister Marie Donley, and his grandchildren Kevin

Valentine, Jr. and Danielle Bannister.

Funeral services for Mr. Valentine will be held 12:00 PM Thursday, May 11, 2023 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Pastor Jarrett Thomas and Pastor Cole Downing officiating. Interment will follow in 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 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

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of James W. Valentine



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 11, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Valentine



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 11, 2023 at 10:08 AM



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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of **James W. Valentine**.



May 10, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *James Valentine was one of the politest and kind man I have ever known. I enjoyed talking with him about our lives and the things we have done in the past. I considered James as my uncle due to the fact that we are closely related ken folks. He was truly a good man and friend and will be missed by many, but we will be reunited on day, Ronnie Futch.*

Ronnie Futch - May 09, 2023 at 08:04 PM