



Jerry Chewning

July 13, 1959 - January 10, 2026

Jerry Harold Chewning, Sr. 66 of Panama City, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 10, 2026. He was born to the late Ray Carrol Chewning and Zadie Winsom Holden on July 13, 1959.

Jerry was a proud alumnus of Dixie County High School, where he played football and developed a lifelong love for the Florida Gators. He honorably served his country in the United States Army. Jerry worked for many years at Smurfit–Stone Container, where he served as a dedicated crew leader. Above all, he treasured time spent with his family, especially riding his grandbabies around on his golf cart alongside his faithful dog, Buddy.

Other than his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters, Lisa Chewning Fowler and Pam Chewning.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Jessica Zyczynski and husband Allen; sons, James Chad Crews and Jerry Harold Chewning, Jr.; grandchildren, Norah Jane and Sawyer Zyczynski and Jerry's sister Susie Davis and husband Eugene; also, his longtime companion, Connie Traxler and family.

A memorial service to celebrate Jerry's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. EST on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Rick Gooding Funeral Home, located at 16984

SE Highway 19 in Cross City, Florida, with Pat Chewning officiating. In honor of Jerry's love for the Florida Gators, the family kindly invites attendees to wear Florida Gator attire.

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 at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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