



John "J.M." Gross Jr.

August 26, 1930 - June 29, 2024

John "J.M." Gross, Jr. 93, of Old Town, Florida passed away June 29, 2024. He was born August 26, 1930 to the late Nellie and John Gross, Sr. in Jacksonville, Florida, but had lived in Old Town since 1974, after moving there from Jacksonville.

Mr. Gross retired as a Civil Engineer from the Jacksonville Electric Authority, and then worked for several years with the Suwannee River Water Management District prior to his second retirement. He was a member of the Mill Swamp Hunting Club and will always be remembered as an avid hunter. Mr. Gross has the distinction of killing one of the largest buck harvested in Dixie County, with the deer he harvested in 1988.

Mr. Gross is survived by his daughters Katrina VanAernam (Kimbo) of Cross City, Florida and Rachael Walsh (Kevin) of Land O'Lakes, Florida, his grandchildren Bobby VanAernam (Brandy), Stacey Beauchamp (Clint), Korey VanAernam (Danielle), Zachary DesJardin (Laura), Kole VanAernam, John T Walsh (Leila), Garrett Walsh and Kara Walsh, his great-grandchildren Tinley Osteen, Chesney VanAernam, Koby VanAernam, Gracie Hamilton, Grant Beauchamp, Brantley Beauchamp, Gray VanAernam, Kane VanAernam, and Cross DesJardin, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor Barber Gross and sisters Shirley Gray and Gloria Waters.

A graveside memorial service will be held in honor of Mr. Gross 10:00 AM July 3, 2024 at the Scrub Creek Cemetery in Old Town, with Pastor Mike Brown officiating.

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

Scrub Creek Cemetery

5451 ne hwy 351
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of John "J.M." Gross Jr.



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - July 03, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ Wherever I would meet Bro. John, he always had a smile and uplifting message. I remember taking a hunter education course with him. It was a great class. My deepest sympathies on your loss. He will be missed. Bro john and miss Eleanor was always warm and outgoing people. Faithful Christians.
Jimmie hill and family

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