



Lee R Childers

July 27, 1944 - December 2, 2024

Lee Childers, 80, of Cross City, Florida, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on December 2, 2024. He was born July 27, 1944 in Ages, KY. He grew up in Harlan County Kentucky with his grandparents, L.B. and Mary Nolan -Mommy and Poppy. Lee graduated from high school in Evarts, KY, in 1962 and joined the Air Force.

He was a member of First Baptist Church Cross City where he faithfully served as a Sunday School teacher, RA leader and Deacon. He retired from Suwannee Lumber Company in 2017.

Lee is survived by his wife of 59 years, Judy Childers; his sons, Timbo Childers and Brack Childers; his daughter and son-in-law, Liza and George Land; grandsons, Christopher Childers, Gray Childers and Will Childers; brother Rex Childers; sister, Kay Smith; sister-in-law, Ann (Jim) Berman. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, L.B. and Mary Nolan, his brother, Ronnie Childers, his brother-in-law, Jim Hill, sister-in-law, Andrea Childers, niece, Ronda Sue Childers Cassidy and nephew Camron Mosley.

Funeral services for Lee will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, December 5, 2024 at the First Baptist Church of Cross City, with Rev. Ed Eldridge and Rev. Mike Brown officiating. Interment will follow at the New Prospect Cemetery in Old Town. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

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

Cemetery Details

Summerville / New Prospect Cemetery

220 SE 571 Street
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Cross City
16024 SE Highway 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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16024 SE Highway 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Lee R Childers



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 05, 2024 at 09:25 PM

RC

“ Robin Chaires purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Lee R Childers.



Robin Chaires - December 05, 2024 at 02:55 PM

GG

“ Prayers for Lee’s precious family. He will be greatly missed by all



Gloria Gilbert - December 05, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DK

“ Dr. Bill & Vonnie Keith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee R Childers.

Dr. Bill & Vonnie Keith - December 05, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DK

“ Dr. Bill & Vonnie Keith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lee R Childers.



Dr. Bill & Vonnie Keith - December 05, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ To Ms. Judy and family. We are truly sorry 😞 for the loss of brother Lee. He was a fine , Christian, humble man that love people and his church and family. He will be most missed. We need more people like him. He made a positive mark in my life.
May The enteral living God bless and comfort the family during this time.
Jimmie, Rachel and Zach Hill
Joe, maddie and vivi grae Giles iii
Charles and LeAnn Hill

Jimmie hill - December 04, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee R Childers.



December 04, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lee R Childers.

December 04, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lee R Childers.



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December 04, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lee R Childers.

December 04, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lee R Childers.



December 04, 2024 at 10:07 AM

AH

“ Andi & Hunter purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of Lee R Childers.



Andi & Hunter - December 04, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lee R Childers.

December 04, 2024 at 01:17 AM

MK

“ Mike and Lauren (Downing) Kennedy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lee R Childers.

Mike and Lauren (Downing) Kennedy - December 03, 2024 at 06:13 PM

MK

“ Mike and Lauren (Downing) Kennedy purchased the *Love's Journey* for the family of Lee R Childers.



Mike and Lauren (Downing) Kennedy - December 03, 2024 at 06:13 PM

CN

“ *Cody and Brandi NesSmith purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Lee R Childers.*



Cody and Brandi NesSmith - December 03, 2024 at 03:48 PM