



Thomas "Tommy" Varnes

August 19, 1944 - June 22, 2018

Thomas "Tommy" Varnes, 73, of Cross City passed away June 22, 2018.

Mr. Varnes was born August 19, 1944 to the late Pop and Betty Varnes in Orlando, Florida, but had spent most of his life in the Cross City area. He was a Past Master and longtime Treasurer for Shamrock Lodge # 268 Free and Accepted Masons in Cross City and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross City. Mr. Varnes had worked for several years with the Department of Corrections and had retired as Warden from the Lancaster Correctional Institution.

Mr. Varnes is survived by his wife of 51 years Lucille Varnes, his son Shannon Varnes (Kelly), his daughter Amy Douglas (Brent), his brother Wayne Varnes, his sister Gloria Heishman, his grandchildren Jarrett, Rebecca, Blane, and Regan, and other extended family members.

Funeral services for Mr. Varnes will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Cross City, with Pastor Mike Brown and Rev. Bobby Young officiating. Interment with Masonic Services will follow at New Prospect Cemetery in Old Town. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 6-8 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050.
Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Baptist Church

220 New Prospect Rd
old town, FL 32608

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Tommy" Varnes

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM

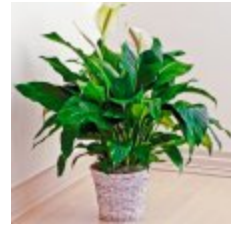


“ Thomas "Tommy" Varnes

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Varnes.



June 25, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ To Miss Lucille, Shannon and Amy, our deepest condolences on your loss. Brother Tommy was a friend to all. He truly believed in brotherly love. He was a strong supporter of our local lodge and churches. He helped many people be hired in corrections and help them promote up through their careers. He will be missed.

With sadden hearts

Jimmie, Rachel, Charles, Maddie and Zach Hill

Jimmie Hill - June 25, 2018 at 07:58 AM



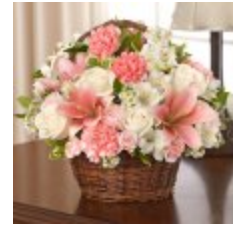
“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Varnes.*



June 24, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Varnes.*



June 24, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ *Rest well in the hand of God, Brother Tommy.*



William Wiggins - June 23, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Varnes.*



June 23, 2018 at 10:00 PM