



James Matthew Varner

May 26, 1942 - August 5, 2020

James Matthew Varner, 78, of Leesburg, formerly a longtime resident of Griffin, widower of Barbara Frances Scott Varner, died Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany.

Born in Lexington, NC, May 26, 1942, he was a son of the late James Wade and Della Era Smith Varner. He was a US Navy Veteran and was a retired self-employed painter. Mr. Varner had attended Grace Fellowship Church and was an avid Drag Racing fan.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Wade Varner.

Survivors include eight children, Michael Varner and wife Karen of Griffin, Brenda Strenth of Leesburg, Jan Lewis and husband Kevin of Griffin, Jill Duecker and husband Scott of Thomaston, Gail Webb and husband Michael of Parrish, FL, Chris Logue of Thomaston, Timothy Wayne Varner and wife Samantha of Gastonia, NC and Kristie Sullivan and husband Mike of McDonough; twenty-three grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; a brother, Tony Varner and wife Bonnie of Stoneville, NC; two sisters, Nancy Hubbard of Venice, FL and Jessie Clark of Hiram; several nieces and nephews; and a beloved canine companion and best friend, Chloe.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 4:00 PM from the Chapel of

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Westwood Gardens.

The family will receive friends Friday from 3:00 PM until the service hour at the funeral home.

Please remember to follow all local and state requirements due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Westwood Gardens

1155 Everee Inn Rd.
Griffin, GA 30224

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Matthew Varner*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.*



August 07, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.*



August 07, 2020 at 06:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.*



August 07, 2020 at 01:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.* ”



August 06, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ *Stan and Cynthia Suit purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Matthew Varner.* ”



Stan and Cynthia Suit - August 06, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.* ”



August 06, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jimmy. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers. Love all of you.* ”



Lynn Ellington - August 06, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.*



August 06, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.*



August 06, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.*



August 06, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Matthew Varner.*



August 06, 2020 at 02:59 PM