



James Leslie Lear

August 5, 1944 - December 20, 2017

James L. Lear, 73, of Orlando passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. He was born on August 5, 1944 in Peoria, Illinois. James is predeceased by his brothers, Bob and Keith Lear. He is survived by his loving wife, Ulla I. Lear; son, Matthew Lear; daughter, Heidi Lear (Kristy); step-son, Andrew Gooden, III. (Malyndah); daughter, Leeann Crabtree; brother, John Lear; sister, Sandy Lear; sister, Marge Brandt; sister-in-law, Elma Lear; grandchildren, Emily, Keith, and Andrew IV.; and numerous nieces and nephews. James and his beloved dog, Nicki Minaj, passed away with each other on this day. We know in our hearts they will always be together.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Ulla, so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. We will keep you in our prayers. Bob and Sarah Prazak

Bob and Sarah Prazak - January 03, 2018 at 01:42 PM

DS

“ Dustin Schatz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Leslie Lear.



Dustin Schatz - December 29, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Leslie Lear.



December 29, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of James Leslie Lear.



December 28, 2017 at 08:46 PM

JL

“ *John D Lear purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James Leslie Lear.*



John D Lear - December 28, 2017 at 09:11 AM

LS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim's family. Jim and I grew up together in Washburn, IL. I have many fond memories of things we did and shouldn't have done during those years. Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Larry & Donna Sterling
Meridian, ID*

Larry Sterling - December 27, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Leslie Lear.*



December 26, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ Jim had such a funny sense off humor I will always remember. When Jim was an Oakland Police Officer, he would have traffic control by our street,,every now and then Jim would be on High Street and would see my dad drive by and pull him over as a joke. It would scare my dad all the time,and wonder now what had he done to get pulled over.When my dad died, at his funeral, Jim gathered his Motormen Police Officers to do traffic control for my dad's funeral, as there were miles of mourners. I will always be grateful for his service with OPD. My condolence to Ulla, Heidi, Matt, Kristy and Drew, and entire Lear Family.
RIP Jim.

Margie Benavidez - December 24, 2017 at 07:01 PM

NH

“ Jim; rest in peace, my friend. You had a good run that should not have been cut short.
Norm Healy

Norm Healy - December 23, 2017 at 01:30 PM

YF

“ Your Finnish Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Leslie Lear.



Your Finnish Family - December 23, 2017 at 10:58 AM

 Lisiana
Dutka

“ We did not know our neighbor, Mr. Lear and his lovely dog Nicki, but we are so sorry of his passing and our prayers go out to his family and friends. May The Lord give you peace in this most difficult time. "to provide for those who grieve in Zion-to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair." Isaiah 61:3
Your Neighbors, Andrew & Lisiana Dutka on Budworth Circle.

Lisiana Dutka - December 23, 2017 at 08:03 AM

JB

Beautiful words from Isaiah...this time of year and for Jim ...just as it was 700 BC

jim B - December 23, 2017 at 09:59 AM

JL

Rest in peace brother in blue. You had my back many times while with O.P.D. See you again at some point.

*Retired Oakland Officer
Jack Lundquist, Jr.*

Jack Lundquist - December 23, 2017 at 03:09 PM

DS

*Ulla, Larry and I were saddened to learn of Jim's passing...sending our sympathy to you and your family.
George Ann and Larry Seymour*

Donald L. Seymour - January 12, 2018 at 09:31 PM