



Jerry Lamar Bettes

August 27, 1941 - September 1, 2020

Jerry Bettes, age 79, of Jupiter, Florida peacefully passed away on September 1, 2020.

He is survived by his loving daughters Molly Bettes Pardue (Nate Pardue) and Mia Bettes. He is also survived by his wonderful grandson, Lucas, who loved him dearly. Jerry leaves behind his beloved dog Fergie and his grand-dogs Simon, Baila, Chloe and Link. He was preceded in death by parents and his brother, Warren.

Jerry was born on August 27, 1941 in Chattanooga, TN, and grew up mostly in Jacksonville, FL. He was a proud graduate of the University of Florida.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a provider for his family, and a rock in hard times. He loved traveling, the outdoors, visiting our national parks, and fly fishing. Whether cheering on his Gators or celebrating with friends and family, Jerry lived his life to the fullest.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Jerry's name to the National Parks Foundation at (<http://www.NationalParks.org>) or to Trustbridge Hospice at (<http://TrustbridgeFoundation.org>).

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date sometime towards the end of August in 2021.

Comments



“ I remember Jerry’s smile and how he always made me feel welcome in his home. I will miss his spirit but know it lives on in his daughter, my dear friend Mia.

dawn klinger - September 10 at 10:10 PM



“ Thank you Dawn! Love you!

Mia Bettet - September 11 at 05:29 PM



“ Jerry was a great friend and I will miss him. We lost track of each other until Jim Harper reconnected us for an annual Gator weekend. It was like no time had passed since our college days.

When we reconnected, I reminded him of the dirty rabbit pelt he tacked up on the wall of his room at the Depot Street apartment where he lived and we partied in our U of F years. He named the pelt “es in animal.” I asked Jerry if he had kept es in animal and he replied “No, we were short of money so we ate it.”

It has been so much fun to reconnect and I treasure the great times at the annual old Gator get together. Deepest sympathy to his family. He was so proud of you

Charlie Robinson - September 10 at 09:58 PM



“ Sounds like Dad! I’m glad that he was able to reconnect with you and the Gator crew. It meant a lot to him. Thank you!

Mia Bettet - September 11 at 05:28 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Mia Bettet - September 10 at 09:31 PM



“ My dad- so handsome.

Mia Bettet - September 10 at 09:41 PM



“ I love my dad so much. He was so much fun to be around! He always had something clever to say- even if he didn't quite get the punch line right. He was an amazing dad and an amazing Pop Pop to Lucas. He took such good care of us all.



Mia Bettes - September 10 at 09:29 PM