



James Michael Donnini

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James Michael Donnini, 90, went to his heavenly rest on May 31, 2015 while surrounded by his family, books and caregivers. Born July 24, 1924 to Edlo and Mary Smichnick Donnini in Belle Vernon, PA. He graduated from Jeanette High School and started college. After serving in WWII as a proud enlistee in the U.S. Army and being held as a POW in Dresden during the bombing, he returned home and wed Helen Hoover Donnini, his wife of 69 years. He then earned an engineering degree from the University of Alabama on the G.I. Bill. Mr. Donnini had a keen sense of adventure that provided him with a wide and varied professional career. He worked for several geological companies in the west as well as NASA during the Apollo Project. He spent 18 months working in Australia, spent many years with Daniels Construction and ended his working days with Alleghany Power. Along with 50 years as an avid HAM radio operator he loved tinkering with electronics and projects in the woodshop. Mr. Donnini is preceded in death by a daughter, Helene Donnini Maynard. Mourning his passing are daughters Roberta Donnini Dorning, Madison, AL, Alesandra Donnini Saunders, Eustis, FL and Jimmie Michele Donnini, Roanoke, VA, 6 Grandchildren, 3 Great-Grandchildren, Brothers William Donnini and his wife Katherine, Erie, PA and Robert Donnini and his wife Jane, Eustis, FL and many nieces and nephews. Our Daddy will be laid to rest at the National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. A special thank you is extended to Cornerstone Hospice for their loving and skilled care and for his faithful caregivers that cared for him in his last months. Memorial contributions can be made to: Cornerstone Hospice Foundation 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, Florida 32778 Services, including military honors, will be held in Florida National Cemetery on Friday, June 5th at 10:30 AM, Rev. John Harrington of Morrison United Methodist Church will officiate.



Events

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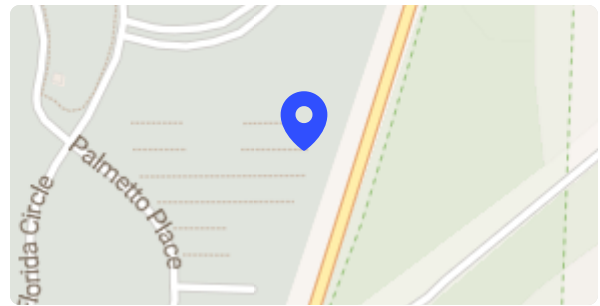
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Cemetery Details



Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102st Ave., Bushnell FL 33513





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RD

Rev. Kate Albert Dawn posted:

Dear Aunt Helen and Cousins Roberta, Alesandra, and Jimmie Michele, Please accept my condolences. I remember so fondly his great big smile! Thoughts, prayers and Love, Rev. Kate Albert Dawn (growing up known as Kathi Donnini)

June 6 at 12:11 PM

KD

Kate Albert Dawn For Bill Donnini posted:

Dear Helen, Roberta, Alesandra and Jimmie Michele, Sorry we couldn't make the funeral services. Please accept our condolences. Love, Brother Bill

June 6 at 11:52 AM

LH

Lib Hippler posted:

Dear Alesandra & Family The thoughts and prayers from your Church family at First Pres in Eustis are with you. Your Dads obituary explains what a special man he was. If he knew what a loving presence you have been at Frist Presbyterian - He would be so proud .God Bless you and your Family, Lib Hippler

June 5 at 10:51 AM

HS

Herbert Scott Smith lit a candle in honor of James.

Helen, Alesandra and family please accept our condolences. Colonel Scott & Barbara Smith

June 4 at 11:51 PM



FA

Friends Of The Arts - Ncs posted:

Jimmie and family- Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of mourning. Your friends and fans from Friends of the Arts, NCS

June 2 at 12:05 PM



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Friends Of The Arts - Ncs sent a virtual gift in honor of James.



June 2 at 12:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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