



James V. "Jim" Roach

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James V. "Jim" Roach, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at the age of 84.

Born in Huntington, West Virginia, Jim carried the warmth and grit of his hometown with him throughout his life. In the early 1960s, he moved to Orlando, Florida, where he met the love of his life, Sandra. Their bond blossomed into a beautiful marriage that spanned 54 years, filled with laughter, devotion, and shared adventures.

Jim's journey took him from Orlando to Lake County and ultimately to Leesburg, FL, where he became a cherished member of the Welcome Home Christian Church. His faith was a quiet but steady compass in his life.

A man of many passions, Jim found joy in the simple pleasures—especially bass fishing. He was a proud member of the United Bass Fisherman's Association of Orlando and could often be found swapping stories and sipping coffee with friends at the 441 Diner's breakfast club. In his younger years, he embraced the thrill of stock car racing at Bithlo, a testament to his spirited nature.

Professionally, Jim was a skilled auto mechanic who later transitioned into auto parts sales, earning the respect of colleagues and customers alike for his honesty and expertise.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Sandra; sons, James Thomas "Jimmy" (Larenda) Roach of Clermont, Scott Allen Roach of Leesburg, and William "Billy" (Wei) Roach of Guam; daughter, Karen (Robert) Partain of Chiefland, Florida; brother, Raymond (Nell) Roach of Orlando; grandchildren, Meghan Derifield, James Edward Roach, Nathan Allan Partain, Shane Allan (Tiffany) Partain, and Madison Kendahl (Ted) Marks; and great-grandchildren, Torbin, Addistyn, Emma, Skylar, Maverick, Zoeiegh, and Leo.



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Jim's legacy lives on in the lives he touched—with his humor, his heart, and his unwavering love for family and friends.

A viewing will be held on Friday, September 26 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon, followed by a funeral ceremony at 12:00 noon at the Hamlin & Hilbish Eustis chapel. Burial will take place at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Gotha, FL.

Condolences, memories, and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.

Jim will be deeply missed, but his spirit will continue to ripple through the waters he fished, the roads he raced, and the hearts of those who knew him.



Events


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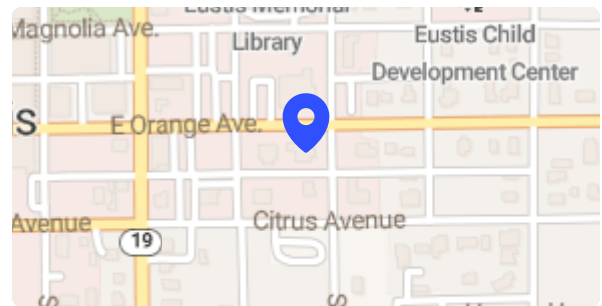
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Gathering with viewing

 **Friday**, September 26, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors Chapel**
326 East Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726

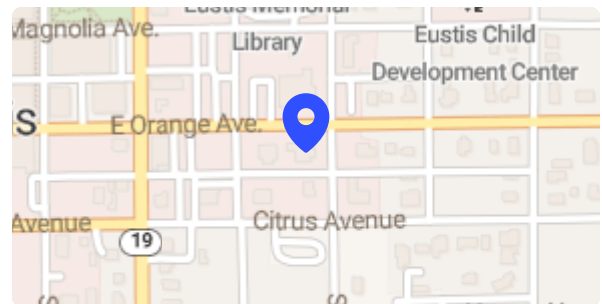


Funeral Ceremony

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 12:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors shared a **Video**.

September 25 at 10:42 AM



Nichole Hudgins lit a candle in honor of James.

He always showed me so much love on our trips to Leesburg! I looked forward to seeing his smile, going to breakfast with him, and great big hugs! ~Nikki Duckett

September 25 at 7:43 AM



Wayne Brown lit a candle in honor of James.

Wayne Brown lit a candle in memory of James Roach

September 25 at 7:31 AM



Dorvin D. Leis Co., Inc. Guam sent a White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Roach family.

September 24 at 11:49 PM



Shannon Chiles posted:

The Roach family is like my family, so I am saddened to see Jim leave this Earth. He was always kind and welcoming as if I were his own. He left behind many good memories that I will cherish. And I will be waiting for my fried fish dinner when I arrive to Heaven myself! 😊

September 24 at 7:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the Roach family.

September 24 at 10:27 AM





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

September 24 at 10:27 AM



Anonymous sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Roach family.

September 23 at 7:33 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

September 23 at 7:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Basket to the Roach family.

September 23 at 4:25 PM



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Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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