



# James L. David

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**J**ames “Jim” L. David, 77, of Palmetto, went home to be with his Lord, on Monday, October 25, 2021. Born February 2, 1944 in Trough Creek Valley, PA, he was the oldest of six children of the late Clyde L. and Verna M. (Black) David. Jim graduated from Hazleton High School where he played football and was a member of the debate team. He attended Millersville State College where he continued to play football. Jim proudly served as a member of the Army Reserve for 6 years. Jim spent forty-five years working in the banking/mortgage industry. He started in Connecticut with Connecticut National Bank and People’s Savings Bank. In Michigan, he started his own mortgage company, running AmeriFirst Financial Corp and eventually joined with Ameri Mortgage. Upon leaving Ameri Mortgage, he continued to perform mortgage services helping people on an as needed basis as a sole proprietor. Jim, being devoted to serving the Lord, spent his time studying the Bible and repairing and providing fishing equipment to ministries and families. He was a Trustee and member of Colony Baptist Church in Ellenton, where he taught Sunday School and worked in the audio/visual booth doing sound and live streaming events. He was also involved with numerous remodeling projects for the building. Jim took up fishing with his son at a young age and became an avid fisherman. He could be found wetting a line anywhere there was water.

He will be remembered and missed by his wife of 56 years, Marian (Weston); his son, James L. David Jr. and his wife, Susan; his daughters, Rebecca Mangas and Denice David; his grandchildren, Brian, Samuel, Jacob, Alyssa, David, Andre and Luke; his great-grandchild, Kyree; his sisters, Patricia (Ron) Lawrence, Tina (Roger) Bennett, Naomi Nolen, Debbie (Frank) Caudle and Rachel (Don) Tompkins.

Family and friends will gather Friday, October 29, 2021 at 10am until time of service at 11am at Colony Baptist Church, 2920 US Hwy 301N, Ellenton. He will be privately interred at Skyway



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Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Skyway Memorial Funeral Homes & Gardens.






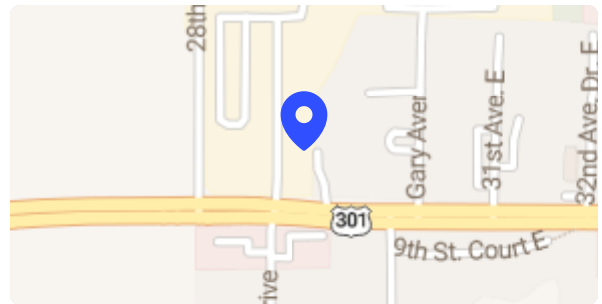
# Events

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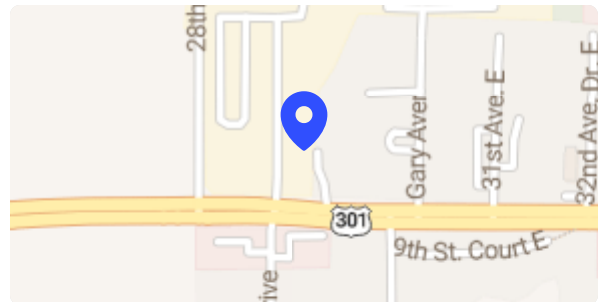
## Visitation

-  **Friday**, October 29, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Colony Baptist Church**  
2920 US 301 N., Palmetto FL





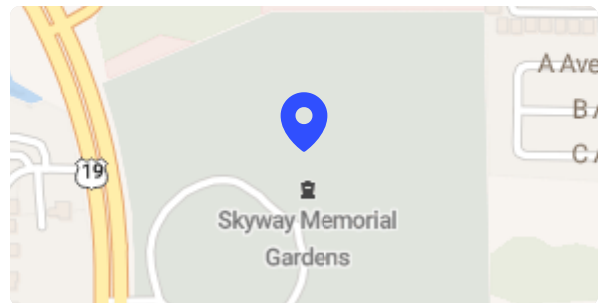
## Funeral Service

-  **Friday**, October 29, 2021
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **Colony Baptist Church**  
2920 US 301 N, Ellenton FL



## Cemetery Details

-  **Skyway Memorial Gardens**  
5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221
-  **(941) 803-7626**





## Tribute Wall

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RB

**Robert Black** posted:

Growing up with Jim for a little while was like having a brother (six months younger than me, even though I was his Uncle). Didn't see much of him and the family after they moved to Michigan until my sister (his mother) passed away in June, 2011. After that they moved to Florida and I was not able physically to travel that far due to injuries received while I was in the military. GOD SPEED, BROTHER, YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE. ENJOY IT, BECAUSE ONE OF THESE DAYS I WILL SEE YOU IN THE PROMISE LAND. Love, Bob and Lucille Black

October 28 at 2:49 PM

JM

**Joe Meece** posted:

I will remember Jim as a person of God and as a good friend..I will remember going fishing with Jim and our talks about sports.

October 28 at 1:47 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the David family.



October 28 at 9:14 AM

DE

**Debby** posted:

Being much older than me, Jim was in college while I was young. One year he and a friend came home. We were playing cowboys and Indians. He tied me to the clothes and went in the house. Mom must have asked where I was cuz she came out and untied me. Jim was laughing when I went in! He was a special person. He was there for me this past year. I miss you Jim

October 28 at 8:18 AM

TB

**Tina Bennett** posted:

Playing games with my brother through the years has left me with many good memories! We used to play games every New Years Eve, at my mom's house, his house, my house. We loved to have fun together! When my Uncle Myron came to visit, we always went to Gracie's to eat. We loved to laugh and tease each other! I am glad that I know for certain that he is in heaven and is now completely well! I will see him again some day!

October 28 at 6:34 AM



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**Roger Bennett** posted:

I loved fishing with my brother-in-law. We fished on a charter on Lake Michigan, on the shore of the St. Clair River, and off the shores here in Florida. He always loved catching the "big"one!

October 28 at 6:26 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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