



Ernest A. Hatfield

January 8, 1947 - April 2, 2018

Mr. Ernest (Ernie) A. Hatfield of Orlando, FL passed away in his home on April 2nd surrounded by family at the age of 71.

Ernie was born to parents Homer and Martha Hatfield on January 8th, 1947 in Carroll County, KY. He grew up as the youngest of eight and attended Jackson Dell High School. In 1965 he enlisted in the Army to serve his country.

Ernie served in Vietnam and, upon his return, married his high school sweetheart Gala Simmons in 1967. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Ernie and Gala relocated to Orlando, FL to be close to family and start a family of their own.

Ernie was a humble, generous man who believed in God, his family, and his country. A role model to many, Ernie demonstrated what it means to be a man with integrity and a leader of his family.

Ernie is survived by his wife, Gala Hatfield; his daughter Jennie Moorfield; his son Ernie Hatfield; his grandsons Miles and Owen Moorfield; his sister Norma Jean Delcher; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their children.

He was deeply loved and will be sorely missed by many.

A celebration of Ernie's life will be held on Wednesday April 4th at 11am at Reeves Memorial United Methodist Church located at 1100 N Fern Creek Ave, Orlando, FL 32803. The interment will be held at a later date in Indiana.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Reeves Memorial United Methodist Church
1100 N. Fern Creek
Orlando, FL 32803

Tribute Wall

WL

“ *With love from the Solh family - Tia, Mel and Lucy purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Ernest A. Hatfield.*



With love from the Solh family - Tia, Mel and Lucy - April 06, 2018 at 11:35 AM

TR

“ *To the family if Ernie Hatfield..I am so very sorry for our loss.. Till we see him again his life is just begining!!!*

Theresa Redden - April 05, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Hatfield.*



April 03, 2018 at 09:19 PM

JD

“ *Gala and family - my deepest sympathy to you all. There will come a day when your memories of Ernie will evoke more joy than sadness. It takes as long as it takes, but trust that he will always be with you. His love will never die. My prayers are with you.*

Judi Dorn - April 03, 2018 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ *Uncle Ernie was such a great example of a sweet man. He will be deeply missed. We all loved him so much. Heaven just got another angel.*



Janey Briggs - April 03, 2018 at 05:16 PM

PB

“ *So sorry for your loss! God bless and comfort you! Hold onto sweet memories! Live, Pat Blair*

Pat Blair - April 03, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ernest A. Hatfield.*



April 03, 2018 at 11:22 AM