

Forrest J. Lackey

December 23, 1941 - October 11, 2014

Lackey, Forrest James (Jimmy) 72 of Altamonte Springs, FL, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, passed away on Saturday, October 11, 2014. He is retired from Progress Energy.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of nearly 50 years, Martha Ann (Turk) Lackey. His son Michael (Marie) Lackey, daughter Patti (Mark) Belisle and son Rodney (Kim) Lackey and their grandchildren; Jeremy, Tyler, Joshua, Dylan, Brett, Logan & Kinley. His sister Maxine (Lackey) Bertram and brother Dean Lackey.

He served in the United States Navy from 1960 - 1964 and was a devoted member of the Baptist Purity Church. He loved God, family and the great outdoors.

Service Arrangements are: Viewing Wednesday, October 15th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751; Phone #407-695-2273; Funeral will be Thursday, October 16th; 1:00 pm Viewing and 2:00 pm Funeral at Salem Baptist Purity Church, 10320 Fish Creek Rd, Salem, FL 32356.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Salem Baptist Purity Church
10320 Fish Creek Rd.
Salem, FL 32356

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Salem, FL 32356

Tribute Wall

RO

“Dad what an honor it has been to be your son. You taught me all of the right things in life. How to love the right way and put god first in your life. To make people smile and encourage. These values run deep into your children and grandchildren. You have left a great roadmap on how to live the right way for all to follow. Today will be hard, but it is still a great honor. Well over 300 people came last night to say thier goodbyes. You would be proud to know Fred medly was there along with several of your old work buddies. Rest in peace dad, you have fough a good fight, the best I have ever seen. You deserve this! I love you. Rodney.

Rodney - October 16, 2014 at 06:17 AM

RO

“Roberta lit a candle in memory of Forrest J. Lackey



roberta - October 15, 2014 at 03:25 PM

DR

“ It's impossible to settle on just one memory, there are so many! All uplifting and upbeat. You don't talk about Uncle Jimmy, or be around him, and not end up smiling. He found humor in every situation and made everything fun, whether it was a work project or a family get together. Thank you, for all the good memories and for always being there. In my heart, you're not truly gone. You're alive and well, just in a better place. You were blessed to live a happy life with the love of your life and do all the things you enjoyed and loved. Would have loved to have you with us for many more years, but, God had the final say. Till we meet again, I love you.

Dahlia Young Rochell

Dahlia Rochell - October 15, 2014 at 01:53 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Forrest J. Lackey.



October 14, 2014 at 09:38 PM

ML

“ Melissa Lizzamore lit a candle in memory of Forrest J. Lackey



Melissa lizzamore - October 14, 2014 at 07:32 PM

ML

“ I will never forget our summer's with you, it was full of fun filled events and non stop adventure I loved it.. You always told the best stories. Wout you my move to Altamonte would of been chaos actually you were my whole reason for moving there. You have touched many lives, and will be truely missed. I love you uncle Jimmy may your soul rest in peace.

Melissa lizzamore - October 14, 2014 at 07:31 PM

MO

“ You will be missed, lots of love and prayers for the family



Melissa Cotton Overton - October 14, 2014 at 07:23 PM

LD

“ Lukie and Larry Daniels purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Forrest J. Lackey.



Lukie and Larry Daniels - October 14, 2014 at 02:28 PM

DJ

“ *Uncle Jimmy,
You will be missed. Thank you for loving, for smiling when you did not feel like it, for laughing, making us laugh, for being one in whose eyes I never saw anything but love and acceptance. I have so many good memories it would be impossible to choose just one favorite. But, though you could be a cut up, I hold in my heart a couple of very special serious conversations we had in my teen years that helped me and encouraged me when I needed that. I look forward to meeting you again someday. Deborah Ann*

Deborah Johnson - October 14, 2014 at 02:22 PM

BJ

“ *RIP Jim. You were such a fine, sincere man who everyone genuinely loved. Our sincere condolences go out to all the family. We love you. Bill, Carole & Jeremy*



Bill&Carole Kraw & Jeremy - October 14, 2014 at 06:52 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Forrest J. Lackey.*



October 13, 2014 at 11:15 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Forrest J. Lackey.*



October 13, 2014 at 10:08 PM



“ *Michael and family, I offer my sincere condolences to the entire Lackey Family. It is very clear that this was a gentleman who was very much loved and respected. I pray that god brings you peace and comfort in the coming days.*

Sincerely,

*Karen Morris and Family
Longwood, Florida*

Karen Morris - October 13, 2014 at 07:18 PM



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Brandy - October 13, 2014 at 07:14 PM

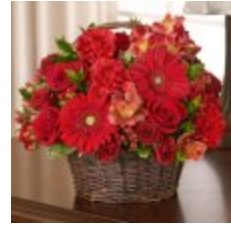


“ *Please know we are all holding you close and sending our sympathy.*

Roberta Lackey - October 13, 2014 at 06:05 PM

LF

“ Love-Bert, Renee & Dave, Dianne & Bruce, and families purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Forrest J. Lackey.



Love-Bert, Renee & Dave, Dianne & Bruce, and families -
October 13, 2014 at 05:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Forrest J. Lackey.



October 13, 2014 at 05:00 PM

DL

“ Dean M Lackey purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Forrest J. Lackey.



Dean M Lackey - October 13, 2014 at 04:00 PM

XA

“ Uncle Jimmy was loved and cared for by so many people. You couldn't help but be drawn to him, with his welcoming personality, awesome sense of humor and love for life and God. I always felt close to him, and he will forever hold a special place in my heart. Even while facing so many obstacles of his own, he would always have a smile on his face and an uplifting story to tell. He was a huge encouragement to me, as well as to so many others. He had a way of teasing people that always made for a good laugh, but also made you feel so loved. There are so many memories of him that bring a smile to my face. One of my favorites was the time he took my cousin, Brandy, and I fishing when it was freezing cold outside, and we were all bundled up to stay warm on the boat. We had such a great time and caught some fish too, for the first time in my life! My most recent memory that I will cherish was from the week before he left to go to Heaven. My daughter, Darcy, was singing “Jesus Loves Me” to him by his bed. As soon as she finished, he looked at her and said “Will you marry me?”, and Darcy immediately replied “yes!” That night on the car ride home, she told me she was going to marry Uncle Jimmy. There is no doubt he will be greatly missed, but we can take comfort in knowing that he has gone somewhere much better than anything this world can offer. No more sickness, he has been healed for eternity. I'm thankful for all the time we had with Uncle Jimmy, and pray for strength and comfort for all of the family through the days ahead. I love you all!

Xandy - October 13, 2014 at 02:08 PM

BR

I believe you and Uncle Jimmy caught all the fish! I didn't catch anything at all! It was still a fun day though and a great memory.

Brandy - October 13, 2014 at 07:12 PM

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Xandy Quay - October 13, 2014 at 11:54 AM