



## James C. Horton

April 8, 1946 - October 9, 2021

We lost our extraordinary James "Jim" Charles Horton on October 9, 2021. The son of Clara and William Horton, he was born April 8, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio.

The family moved to Venice, FL in 1956 and Jim attended Venice High School. Following graduation in 1964, Jim served in the United States Army in the Military Intelligence Division. Jim ran the Sunshine Press of Englewood and then had a long career in the floor covering industry which included opening Horton's Floor Covering of Venice. Upon retirement he began volunteering his time with Loveland Center where he found true fulfillment and became a beloved instructor. Jim was also an Elks Club member.

He leaves his loving, devoted wife, Diana, his brother Jerry Horton (Sue) of Venice, his children, Terri LePere (Jim) of Lakeland and Stacy Horton of New York City; step-children, Mark Hetzler (Svetha) and Marcy Hetzler-Nettles (Carin); grandchildren, Natalie, Megan, Julianna, Amanda, Monika, Marisa, Amber and Trevor; great grandchildren, Sara and Chirho; and mother of his daughters, Judie.

Above all, Jim takes with him the kindest heart we will ever know and leaves us all with holes in ours.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021, 2pm until 4pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 4pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 East Venice Avenue, Venice, FL 34285.

Memorial donations maybe made in Jim's name to Loveland Center, 157 S. Havana Road, Venice, FL 34292.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel  
140 E. Venice Ave  
Venice, FL 34285  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, Kelley, Calista & Cale Deal purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James C. Horton.



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**Mike, Kelley, Calista & Cale Deal** - October 14, 2021 at 04:22 PM

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“ Dana, Emily, Scott, Amelia, and Mark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James C. Horton.



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**Dana, Emily, Scott, Amelia, and Mark** - October 14, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James C. Horton.



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October 14, 2021 at 06:34 AM