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James Thomas “Jim” Shoemaker, Sr., 94, born March 4, 1928, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, son of Jacob William and Dorothy Louise (nee Stuart) Shoemaker, died peacefully on February 13, 2023, after a long illness. He is survived by his sister, Barbara Ledyard of Winnipeg, Manitoba, daughter, Nannette “Nan” (John “Skip”) Slone, son, James Thomas “Tom” Shoemaker, Jr, two stepsons, Roger (Jennifer) and Richard Beckner, plus 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wives, Nettie Jean (nee Childers) and Sarah Katheryn (nee Buckner), and three brothers, Robert Stuart Shoemaker, George William Shoemaker, and Jacob William Shoemaker Jr. He grew up mostly in Chattanooga, but also lived in Grand Blanc, Michigan on his grandparents’ farm during the depression. He served in the US Navy during World War II and later attended UT Chattanooga. He moved to Orlando in 1957 and called Central Florida his home ever since. He worked throughout his career with the US Postal Service in both Tennessee and Florida. He was an avid, lifelong golfer, enjoyed jazz, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Shriner’s. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners, The Wounded Warriors, or a Charity of your Choice. A memorial service will be held at Baldauff Funeral Home in Orange City, Florida, at 1:00PM Saturday, February 18, 2023.






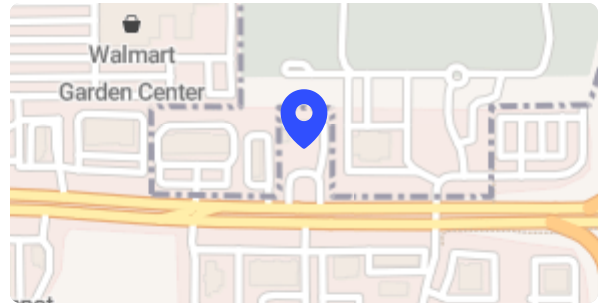
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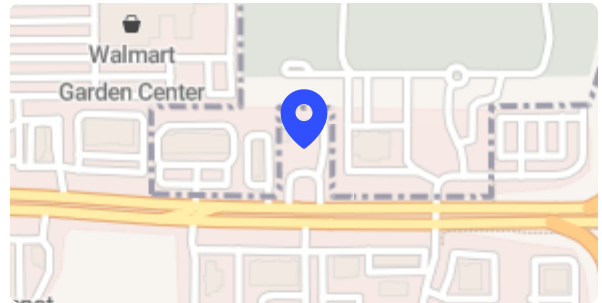
Family and Friends

-  **Saturday**, February 18, 2023
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
-  **Baldauff Family Funeral Home**
1233 Saxon Boulevard, Orange City FL 32763



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Shoemaker family.



February 16 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Shoemaker family.



February 16 at 4:08 PM



AL

Antony Larry posted:

Sending Love to Nan and family during this time. Thank you for sharing your dad with the world. Love you.- Antony Larry

February 16 at 1:11 PM



Ledyard February 18 at 10:07 AM

Thinking of you all especially today. We're so glad to know Uncle Jim lived a long and happy life surrounded by his loving family. Good health and happiness to you all. Randy and Gwen Ledyard and family



TL

Tracy Ledyard posted:

Uncle Jim always made family time with his Canadian family lots of fun with his great wit and jokes. He was loving and kind and when I talked to him three weeks ago his voice was strong but cadence slower. Still joking though. He was very loved and will be missed, always. Love you Uncle Jim, enjoy the rest. Give my dad a great big hug and tell him I miss him ❤️❤️. Tracy, John and all our kids xO

February 16 at 11:23 AM



Rebecca Roberts February 17 at 9:49 AM

I'm so blessed to have been a small part of Jim's life .always a smile and a hug it always made my day to get to see him .Love to the family



Karen Weatherford February 16 at 5:02 PM

Nan, your daughter love and care has been devotion in action. A privilege and inspiration to witness. Deep respect and compassion as you honor his life.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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