

Obituary

James W. Ayars, Jr., age 77, of Pine Ridge, FL, passed away Tuesday, May 3rd at the HPH Hospice in Lecanto, surrounded by his loving Family. He was born on May 4, 1933 to James W., Sr. and Marion (Curry) Ayars. James moved to Citrus County 20 years ago from College Park, MD. He was a retired Mechanical Engineer for the U.S. Government Defense Contract, a Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto. He was a past member of the American Legion Post 155 in Crystal River, FL.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Jean Ayars. Survived by his wife Dolores Ayars of Pine Ridge, FL; four children Theresa Foster, Diane Gallagher, Judy Negri and Susan John; one sister Anne Gregorius; nine grandchildren. Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7th at St. Scholastica Catholic Church with Father Tom Spillett, celebrant.

Private cremation will take place following the Mass under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and crematory in Lecanto, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the HPH Hospice or to St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Lecanto.

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