



## Jimmy Lee Barrow

March 23, 1935 - December 16, 2022

Jimmy Lee Barrow, 87, of Albany, passed peacefully Friday, December 16, 2022 surrounded by his close family.

A native of Vienna, GA, Mr Barrow was born to the late James Theo Barrow and Ruby Peavy Barrow. He was a 1954 graduate of Vienna High School. He served honorably for the US Army in Korea, joined the FBI in Washington DC and in 1964 returned to southwest Georgia in Albany where he eventually retired as a trucking owner operator.

Jim loved his family dearly, as much as the outdoors, and since retirement over 20 years ago, could mostly be found on his back porch, smoking his beloved cigars, telling hilarious stories and proclaiming "it's 5 o'clock somewhere".

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded by his sister Ruby Theolyn Carmen "Sister" and his eldest brother Bobby Barrow.

Mr Barrow is survived by his wife of 65 years, Eva Gertrude Barrow "Gertie", his son Boyd Barrow and granddaughter Breana Barrow, his niece and "daughter I never had" Christina Barrow Nelson, nephew and "second son" Zach Nelson, his youngest brother, Douglas Barrow and wife Audrey, their children Rhonda Barrow Ward and Steven Barrow and their families, nephews

Ruben Barrow, Ricky Barrow and Robert Barrow, niece Brenda Barrow Dawkins and their families, brother-in-law Fred Carmen and his children, niece Karen Carmen Arnaiz, nephew Fred Carmen, Jr and their families, as well as his beloved lab mix Gracie.

A kindhearted and generous mentor, Jim had a quick, dry humor that kept a smile on everyone's face. The stories of his life he told, though amazing and hilarious, don't hold a candle to the stories he made. He touched the lives of all who met him and the impact he made will be felt by all those forever.