

Joseph James Alterizio, Jr, 83, of Beverly Hills, FL passed away June 17, 2023 in Crystal River. He was born on April 24, 1940 in Irvington, NJ to Joseph and Eleanor Alterizio. He graduated from Clifton High School in NJ in 1959. He moved to the area over 20 years ago from Brandon, FL and was a Lutheran. Joseph volunteered with Habitat for Humanity of Citrus County. He was always willing to help a friend in need. He was a lifetime auto enthusiast who had a passion for racing. In his early years, Joe proudly participated in drag racing, achieving many wins throughout his racing career. Joe was the vice-president of High Rollers and a member of Citrus County Cruisers. He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-sister. Joseph is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Evelyn G. Alterizio; children Jim (Marisa), Tony (Mindy), Rosie and Curt as well as 8 grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 2-3PM, with a Memorial Service starting at 3PM, Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.