



Calvin Duane Metts

December 22, 1933 - January 24, 2018

Calvin Duane Metts, age 84, of Bushnell, FL, died Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville, FL. Mr. Metts was a member of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church in Little Mount, South Carolina. He was a retired Master Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. He was a member of the American Legion, NRA, the Elk Club, Loyal Order of the Moose and a sponsor for AA, where he helped many people overcome addiction. He loved to travel and listen to bluegrass music and meeting new people. Calvin was very giving and loved helping people.

Calvin Duane Metts is survived by daughter: Terry Didato (James) of Panama City, FL; 2 grandchildren: Wesley Theus of Panama City; Jessica Theus of Panama City; 4 step-grandchildren and 9 step-great-grandchildren; step-daughters: Mary Tuttle, Diana Shaw and Donna Tuttle; and step-son: Bill Tuttle. He is preceded in death by his parents Daniel Rufus Metts and Lillie Irene Slice Metts; siblings: Marvin Metts, Cecil Metts, Effice Metts, Christine Cockrell, Lilian Setzler, J.R. Cannon.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church (for the cemetery), 816 Mt. Tabor Church Road, Little Mount, SC 29075. Visitation and Services A service will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. (with visitation from 10:00 to 11:00) at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel, 114 W. Noble Ave., Bushnell, FL with Pastor Tom Beaverson

officiating. Interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Florida National Cemetery with military honors provided by Sumter County Honor Guard and U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Rip uncle Duane you will be missed very much. Your kindness and generosity and love for your family and friends will never be forgotten.*

Leah - February 08, 2018 at 10:51 PM

JD

“ *Thank you Calvin for allowing me to have memories of you, at the Moose, at Florilow Oaks, and other camping get-to-gethers over the years. You will be missed.*



Joni Decker - February 02, 2018 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Rest in peace Uncle Duane*



Insook Wallace and Family - January 28, 2018 at 06:14 PM

DD

“ *Calvin had a very special ability to make everyone feel welcome in his circle of friendship. I enjoyed many years of RVing with him and my travels were enriched through his presence. Most memorable is his unfettered generosity and kindness to all he met... from waitresses to sales clerks to LoWs newcomers...a generous, kind man. I'll miss him.*

Devon Delk - January 28, 2018 at 10:08 AM

CB

“ You were a great part of my life and your peaceful acceptance of life after many struggles is an example I hope to follow. Now it's time to find mom and dad and keep traveling.



Catherine Metts Bibeau - January 27, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ My name is Sheila Kelly and I will never forget Calvin.



I have known Calvin since 2003 when I met him at the LOW'S RV Rally. He has been a very dear friend. I never heard him say a bad word or say any gossi -
January 26, 2018 at 08:16 PM

PM

“ Calvin, your wonderful smile and joy of life will be missed by me and by so many others. You touched our lives with laughter. Goodbye my friend.



Patricia Moore - January 26, 2018 at 06:21 PM

CT

“ Terry, I remember Duane as this handsome sailor. As children(young folks)we went to church together. As I told you, we grew up as cousins but my mother and Duane were cousins. My husband had a service station in Little Mountain(pool table) Guess where Duane would go when he came to Little Mountain? My heart-felt sympathy at this difficult time. Carolyn

Carolyn Torrence - January 26, 2018 at 06:18 PM