



Dennis E. Rixie

June 30, 1957 - June 7, 2018

Dennis E. Rixie, 60, of Leesburg passed away on Thursday, June 7, 2018. He was born on June 30, 1957 in Memphis, TN to E.R. Rixie and Sadie Johnson Rixie Lee. He moved to Leesburg at a young age and lived most of his life there. He played youth league baseball and football, as well as in high school and graduated in 1975. He earned his Associates Degree from L.B. Wallace Junior College in Andalusia, AL. Dennis then attended Florida International University in Miami, FL., and played baseball all 3 years of college.

He worked in the telecommunications industry as a contractor for many years and also worked some in construction. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Fruitland Park, (Heritage Community Church). Dennis was an avid fisherman and loved all sports. He suffered a stroke in 2008 and lived in a nursing facility for the last few years.

He is survived by his daughter Erin Rixie (James Brumbaugh), grandson Bradley Brumbaugh, brothers, Sam (Susan) Rixie, Lavelle (Ellen) Rixie, Don (Cathy) Rixie, David (Tina) Lee, many nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as his stepfather John H. Lee.

Memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 6:30pm at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg.