



Donald Michael Ray

February 24, 1973 - March 28, 2022

Donald "Donny" Michael Ray, 49, of Sumterville, Florida passed away on March 28, 2022 in Ocala, Florida. He was born in Leesburg, Florida on February 24, 1973 to William and Debra Ray. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sumterville. Donny worked at Florida National Cemetery for many years. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, hunting, traveling, and being outdoors. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 21 years: Beverly Ray of Sumterville, Florida; daughter: Stacy Ray of Sumterville, Florida; son: Kyle Follansbee of Sumterville, Florida; parents: Debbie and Billy Ray of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; Mitch Roop of Wildwood, Florida; brother: Chad Ray of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; sisters: Jennifer James (Eric) of Oxford, Florida; Jamie Padgett (Rod) of Fruitland Park, Florida; mother in law: Mary Roberts of Brooksville, Florida; sister in law: Karen Watson (Eddie) of Brooksville, Florida; and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. A service will be held on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 1:30 pm (with visitation on Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 6-8) at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jimmy Jones officiating. Interment will follow service at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. In Lieu of flowers the family is requesting a donation be made in Donny's name to K-9 for warriors www.k9sforwarriors.org. All arrangements are being handled by Purcell Funeral Home in Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Michael Ray*



Beyers Funeral Home - May 13, 2022 at 10:26 AM

CZ

“ *It has been awhile since Donny and I have spoken, we were stationed together in the mid 90's in Japan. Then he reached out to me on 12 March with some photos he had found going through his closet... Sure glad we were able to reflect on our time spent in Japan.
To Donny's family, I am at a loss of words but I pray for comfort for you all, he will be missed. Rest in heaven brother! Zav.*

Chris Zav - April 08, 2022 at 09:33 PM

LG

“ *It is an honor to have known Donny, and to know the love and commitment he had for all of you is truly amazing and inspiring. While my heart is broken, I know he lives on in all of you.*

Liz Goar - April 06, 2022 at 01:51 PM

SS

“ Dear Billy and Debbie, my heart aches for you and your family. I have been praying continually for God's peace to comfort you all.
Suzanne Sims

Suzanne Sims - April 05, 2022 at 06:52 PM

KW

“ To our beloved Brother-In-Law and Uncle:

We are so thankful that we had you in our lives. You will forever be in our hearts and always in our thoughts. We will cherish the days that we got to share with you.

We will always love you Donny!!

Karen and Eddie Watson (Dillon Roberts-Darby & Wyatt Watson) - April 02, 2022 at 04:55 PM

MR

“ Donny, I was so very happy the day you came into our Family, didn't expect to be saying goodbye in such a short time. You go rest high on "The Mountain"..knowing we will be missing you each & every day. Just knowing you will be watching over Beverly, Kyle & Stacy in every way is truly a comfort..Holidays won't be the same without you..Much Love To The Best Son-In-Law anyone could ever have..

❤️❤� Mary

Mary Roberts - April 02, 2022 at 04:46 PM