



## Duane G. Ruthruff

January 8, 2010

### Obituary of Duane G. Ruthruff

Duane G. "Sonny" Ruthruff, Jr., 63, of Lady Lake, FL died on Friday, January 8, 2010. He was born in Hastings, MI and moved to Lady Lake in 2002. He was a United States Army Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He worked as a Kirby Vacuum salesman, in landscaping and had been a truck driver.

He is survived by girlfriend, Carol Pottenburgh, Lady Lake, FL; 3 daughters: Tammy (William) Robb, Summerfield, FL; Anna (Vic) Ward, Grant, MI; and Kimberly (Franko) Monachini, Grand Rapids, MI; son, Wayne Ruthruff (Robin), Summerfield, FL; adopted daughter, Penny Vogel, Hastings, MI; 4 sisters: Jean (Jack) Herbstreith, Hastings, MI, Debbie Bynes, Summerfield, FL; Pam (Alvie) Johnson, Summerfield, FL and Cheryl (Grady) Renk, Vidor, TX; 2 brothers: Clarence "Butch" Ruthruff (Gilda), MO, John (Kristie) Gosneigh, 12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM with visitation between 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL. Interment will be Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

## Visitation

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL

## Services

Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at 7:00PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL

## Interment

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ here it is 3 years later and it still feels like yesterday that i sat holding your hand telling you that i love you and that i was not ready to let go and still aren't! you were the best dad, teacher, and best friend i ever had! not too many ppl can say that about their parent! but dad you were truely my best frend and i know when its my time to come home you have my spot ready for me! i love and miss you every day dad! i just wish this whole family would come together as just that....FAMILY! LOVE YOU DAD

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**Kimberly Rose** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ so sad that you left us like you did. I miss you so much here it is one year later and I'm here writing on your Obituary wow never would I have known. I love you please say hello to Mom for us. I miss everything about you there is no one in thsi world that can ever be like you God broke the mold after you was born. I just miss you Dad and I didn't know where else to go to tell you I hope that you can see me...well anyway keep them doors open for when I come up there you know me when I'm ready I'm ready no holding me back..I get taht from you by the way. when I look in the mirror I see you so thank God for that gift and of being a live..Love always your first born child Tammy Kay.

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**Tammy (Odest Daughter)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ here it is a year later and I'm here on this page I will never understand you leaving me. I know you was sick and needed the rest but still so un fair to me. Thank you for the life that you and Mom gave me. and thank God for letting live this life.I will see you soon Dad so keep them doors open you know me when I'm ready I'm ready. Love alway and I will never forget your smile, when I look in the mirror I can't help but see you thank you and mom for that aswell I love you Dad say hello to Mom for me xoxo

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**Tammy your oldest Duaghter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ I miss you every day that you have been gone, and I will continue to miss you every day until I am there with you. I miss all your funny faces and funny jokes that you used to make to liven up a room. You are missed by us all and we know that you are up there watching over us and guiding us through all the hard times and the good times.. Thank you grandpa for all that you did.. I love you and keep smiling...

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**Jennifer (granddaughter)** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ the first Fathers Day without you is comming up Dad, and Im pretty sure it will be a hard day for me and Kim, you know we nade you the center of attention on this day and it will not be the same without you here.....I love you so much and miss you more than anything, Love Always, your daughter Anna Mae Ward (RUTHRUFF)

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**Anna** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I miss you everyday. My life will never be the same without you. I will always remember our Sunday night phone calls, and the way you would answer the phone talking like you were chinese. I miss you Grandpa :( :(

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**Ashley Ruthruff** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ WE MISS YOU UNCLE SONNY , WE MISS YOUR FUNNY JOKES YOU USED TO TELL US. AND YOU SIMLING FACE. I LOVE YOU MELISSA & STEPHEN

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**MELISSA & STEPHEN** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I just wanted to say Thank You for all the love and support for our Family as we have lost a good man and we know he is in a better place! His memories will all live on thru all of us and we appreciate all the love and support!!! And with that said , THANK YOU and GOD BLESS

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**Sonny's youngest Daughter Kim** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ We send our deepest sympathies to the family of Duane - We loved his sense of humor and love of family, people, and BOWLING, and know that he is in a better place now, Take care of yourselves - that is what he would want. You have our support always - We love you, Linda and Mike Lehman

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**Linda and Mike Lehman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ you will be missed Sonny I love you..

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**Melba Johnson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Although we have only known Sonny for a couple yrs he truly was a loving person and loved life. Carol you are in our prayers and thoughts. Heaven look out you now have the King of Karaoke. God Bless you Sonny.

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**Ron and Shelly Rosenbaum** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ my prayers and thoughts are with you love,Linda

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**linda ruthruff** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To family Kim you and yours will always be part of our family.. We know how much your Dad meant to you and your brothers and sisters.. and Carol..Our thoughts and prayers are with you.. no more suffering.. and your thoughts of him with the angels is right on..  
..love ya lots

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**Becky Palmer and Boys** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Every scrap of memories become precious when there will never be any new ones. I have too many memories I have shared with you to write but, you know what they are. I miss you so much already and I will forever tell everyone that what an amazing person you were. I will miss the way you called every Sunday and talked like you were chinese. I love you, Grandpa. Grandpas Girl

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**Ashley Ruthruff** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

*“ you was the best uncle, heck of a singer and we will miss you.we will be together one day and have one big jam.love and miss you uncle sonny*

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**Scott Baldwin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

*“ In loving memories of my big brother.He will always be in my heart .I will miss him forever more until we meet again.Love you your loving sis aka: Hank*

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**cheryl & grady renk** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

*“ We would like to extend our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you rest in peace.*

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**Jason Klooster & Linda Rossman** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

*“ My sincerest sympathy to all family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Marti Sweet** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

UK

*“ Dad your life was cut way too short, but I know in my heart your with Grandma, watching over all of us!!! Fly high Dad, we love and miss you already!!*

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**ur baby girl kimberly** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I will miss your smiling face and all of your jokes and good times. Missing you so much already.....LOVE YOU DAD! <3

Anna - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ we have lost someone so loveing and dearest to all of us and he will be in our harts and thought and will never be forgoting .And will always be special person in my hart and means alot to me and always will. we will always love miss you uncle sonny.

Mandy & Kevin Thompson & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dearest family, We are so sorry for the loss of Sonny. I surely miss the family gatherings we had as kids. I too will sadly miss uncle Sonny. Please give hugs and kisses to all the family for me. I am going to be unable to fly to Florida for the funeral but will save a minute of time to pass on a prayer! I hope he's flying high with my dad in Heaven. God Bless and remember we have memories to help us through the bad times and the love of family to help us through all the good ones!

Michelle (Ruthruff) Sackrider - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We love you and take care of gradma till we get there. love you forever your neice kelly smallwood<3 <3

Kelly And Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the words in Acts 24:15 be of comfort to you.

Barb & Tom Layton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Duane G. Ruthruff*

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