



Franklin "Del" Goodwin

May 11, 1933 - August 8, 2018

Franklin "Del" Goodwin passed away on August 8, 2018. Del was born on May 11, 1933 to George and Leona Goodwin of Bushnell, Florida. He was 1 of 8 siblings. He was a retired, 21 year Army veteran, Command Sgt. Major. After Army life, Del returned to Sumter County. He was a contractor and owner of Sumter Sport Shop. He was well known for community involvement and for being an ace fisherman and professional guide with write-ups in many national fishing magazines. Del was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Louise Goodwin.

He is survived by his wife, Lois M. Goodwin; brothers: Coy and Deonna Goodwin of Lake Panasoffkee; Ernest and Noreene Austin, of AL; children: Dawn Sluss of Bushnell, Dianne Goodwin of Bushnell, Derrel Goodwin of Lake Panasoffkee; step-daughters: Dawn Tucker of Cocoa Beach, Wendy and Chris Darling of Ohio; step-son: Nathan and Jolie Jenkins of AL; grandchildren: Derrel and Holly Cheney, Alexander and Nicole Jacobik, William Jacobik; step-grandson Tyler Tucker and Nick Darling; step-granddaughters: Taylor Jenkins and Fallon Smith; great-grandchildren: Aizen and Tess; great-niece and caregiver, Darlene Stokes; and one of the best companions a man could ask for "Charlie Brown".

In lieu of flowers we are asking that donations be made in the "Honor of C.S.M. Franklin D. Goodwin" to Wounded Warriors Project.

Celebration of LifeA Celebration of Life will be held at Catfish Johnny's on Saturday, August 18, 2018 starting at 12:00 noon. Please bring covered dish, pictures, and stories to tell.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time . For more Bible promises please visit jw.org .

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