



Guy Sims

April 1, 2015

Obituary of Guy Sims, Jr

Former Juneau resident Guy "Chip" Sims, Jr., passed away from heart failure on April 1 in Leesburg, FL at the age of 61. Chip is survived by his wife, Brenda; children, Jonathan (Lyria) from Clayton, NC, Jacob (Meaghan) from Juneau, AK; and three grandsons, Jacob, Gideon and Levi; siblings, Calvin & Alvin Payton, Darlene Snyder and Roy Payton.

Chip was a native Floridian who loved his Florida Gators and everything the state had to offer. In 1980 a new adventure called and he settled his family in Juneau, Alaska where he worked in the lumber business at Valley Lumber. He was a huge supporter of youth sports and coached his boys in baseball for many years. Each one of his players he thought of as his own. He spent 20 years loving the Alaskan lifestyle and fishing at his favorite spot Point Louisa.

Chip loved playing guitar and was part of the worship team in Juneau 1st Church of God and played in the Leesburg Warehouse Church band where he was an active member. He loved jamming with his "Pack of Crackers" boys, Geno, Gerald and Jeff. Above all he loved God, his boys and his family. He had a sweet gentle spirit, fun loving to be around, and always smiling and

laughing. He will be missed.

A Celebration of Chip's life is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7 at The Warehouse Church, 1549 US Hwy 441, Leesburg 34748 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to join us as we share food and our memories of Chipper. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org. Condolences can be sent to 600 Bidwell Street, Fruitland Park, FL 34731.

The family would like to thank all for the love and care you have shown during this time.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ I am so sorry about your loss. The Sims family hold a special place in our heart from our Juneau years.

The Llenas Family - April 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Mrs. Sims, I am so sorry for your loss. You lived around the corner from us in Juneau. I believe that your husband coached my son in baseball many years ago. I also remember him from Valley Lumber and he was always so kind and helpful. My deepest sympathy to you and all your family.

JoAnn Jones - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We had the awesome privilege of meeting Chip and Brenda when they moved in next door to us 10 years ago. Chip will always be remembered in our hearts for his sunny disposition. I don't think he ever had a bad day. He will be truly missed. Rest in peace dear neighbor. GO GATORS!!!!!!

Barbara, Logan and Ashlea Kreidel - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ What a full life Chip lived. I remember in school how sweet and kind he was to everyone. Always tender hearted and willing to help. He is walking with Jesus now and will be in our thoughts and prayers. To the family, keep his memory alive by talking about him and sharing his life stories.

Marjorie McKinley McDonald - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *The finest days of my life I got to spend with Chipper Sims and Brenda. I often look back on those carefree days. We would have such a blast on the softball fields, and then all get together and play and sing a little music. They even put up with me when I bought a base and would join in with the pickin. What a great group of friends we had. I lost touch with Chip and Brenda when they moved to Alaska, but not in my heart. I'll always love you both!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Miss you already Chipper, see you up there!*

Mike Coffey - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Chip's passing. RIP*

Jim Carruthers - April 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM