



James Rogers Ashby

February 1, 1958 - May 5, 2021

Mr. James Rogers Ashby, 63, of Bushnell, Florida passed away on May 05, 2021 in Brooksville, Florida. He was born in Tampa, Florida to Howard and Rhonda Ashby on February 01, 1958. He was Baptist in faith. He was a former beloved member and officer (Tiler) of the Brandon Elks Lodge #2383 in Brandon, Florida where he put in many hours of charity work and community service. He also was a member of the Sumter Equestrian Center. He was previously a volunteer firefighter with Temple Terrace Fire Dept. in Temple Terrace, Florida, where he quickly went through ranks all the way to Chief. He worked for People's Gas and received many awards and commendations for his hard work and dedication. James's family and friends describe him as a man who never met a stranger and if you knew him you loved him. He always had a smile on his face and shared it with everyone around him. James went out of his way to help anyone who needed it, never expecting anything in return. He enjoyed fishing, raising livestock, and spending time outdoors. He is survived by his wife: Cindy Ashby of Bushnell, Florida; mother: Rhonda Ashby of Tampa, Florida; stepfather: James Edwards of Tampa, Florida; sisters: Brenda Privette (Robert) of Tampa, Florida; Nancy Hager of Apollo Beach, Florida; brother: Mike Ashby of Apollo Beach, Florida; niece: Jamie Harrell (Charles) of Weeki Wachee, Florida; nephew: Chris Herald (Thu) of Riverview, Florida; great niece: Makayla; great nephews: Tyler and Austin. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the ASPCA <https://www.aspca.org/ways-to-give> in Mr. Ashby's memory.