



Royce Earl Seay Sr

February 5, 1941 - November 7, 2024

Royce Earl Seay, Sr., 83, of Bushnell passed away November 7, 2024 in Lady Lake, Florida with his loving family present. He was born in Webster on February 5th, 1941 to Leroy and Martha (Pitzer) Seay. Royce was in the Army from 1959 to 1967 where he served in Vietnam. Included with his medals were Vietnam Service Medal with 60 Device, Sharpshooter (M1 & M16), National Defense Service Medal, one overseas bar, Senior Parachutist Badge (58 jumps) as well as The Good Conduct Medal. He married Sally (Covyaw) Seay in 1962. Royce was Pentecostal. He never met a stranger and was extremely giving and loving. One of his hobbies included clogging and he belonged to Sumter County Cloggers for over 20 years. Royce also grew sugar cane and made cane syrup for over 20 years as well as enjoyed vegetable gardening. Additionally, Royce enjoyed fishing, woodworking and could build furniture for the house and children. Royce was self-employed and owned Seay's Dragline and Bulldozer Service. He dug many of the ponds in Sumter and surrounding counties. He is survived by his two daughters, Robin Seay of Bay Hill, FL, Dana Seay of Bay Hill, Florida; 7 grandchildren; Jonathan (Angie) Seay, Justin (Melinda) Marshall, Austin Marshall, Taylor Howard, Dillon Roebuck, Ethan (Lindsay) Howard and Kelsie Roebuck, 12 great grandchildren; 2 loving sisters; Joyce Mask and Shirley Bilbrey and several nieces and nephews. Royce was preceded in death by his son Royce Earl Seay, Jr., his parents Leroy and Martha Seay and sister Faye Lee Seay. A visitation will be held at Purcell Chapel on Friday, November 15, 2024 from 10:00am-11:00am, with

services starting at 11am. Interment to follow at Indian Hill Cemetery.
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com.
Arrangements have been entrusted to Purcell Chapel, Beyers Funeral Home,
Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel
114 W Noble Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-4531

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Royce Earl Seay Sr*



Beyers Funeral Home - November 13, 2024 at 01:37 PM

YS

Very Nice, Bless Him, for his American Duty,N~ Raising an amazing family.N All his Hard Working Days on Earth..A True Hero in our Father's Eyes n Heart. 🙏 ✨ ❤️ 🇺🇸 Amen

Yja Sanders - November 13, 2024 at 06:40 PM

JC

Very nice

jamie covyaw - November 13, 2024 at 07:26 PM

SC

Awesome memories. Really told of his life and accomplishments. Very nice. Amazing. ❤️

Sheila Caine - November 14, 2024 at 12:28 AM

DS

Thank you everyone 💕

Dana seay - November 14, 2024 at 06:04 PM

RM

I miss you daddy ☐❤️

robin marshall - December 29, 2024 at 09:00 PM

SP

“ *Shari Pitzer lit a candle in memory of Royce Earl Seay Sr*



Shari Pitzer - November 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SP

“ *I will miss Earl. Until we see each other again sore high! Love you so much. I'll never forget when I went to see him earlier this year. He just had to take me out to his shed where he had all kind of neat things. He told me to get anything that I wanted. So I picked out a little black coffee pot. I have it sitting on my coffee table. Rip Earl*

Shari Pitzer - November 11, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DS

Thank you for the kind words.

Dana seay - November 12, 2024 at 11:34 AM

SP

Yioy are very welcome

Shari Pitzer - November 15, 2024 at 12:17 AM

AB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Seay family. May you take comfort in knowing your loved one is resting peacefully in the arms of Jesus!*
Annie Martin Brown Bonnett

Annie Martin Brown Bonnett - November 11, 2024 at 02:39 PM

DS

Thank you

Dana seay - November 11, 2024 at 04:29 PM

DE

“ I was married to Earl for 30 years. He was loving and kind. My true love always and forever. Delores Skipper Seay

Delores - November 11, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JG

“ After many years of not seeing my cousin Earl, I was able to spend a lovely afternoon with him in 2015. Today, that seems so long ago, but my memories of my afternoon with Earl are as fresh as yesterday. The time and miles between our last visit didn't matter. Earl welcomed me with enthusiasm and the attention - only Earl could provide. That day he proudly showed me his sugar cane crop, his “sugar shack”, his “red truck barbeque”, and all the many treasures he had collected over his life time. He told me stories of the family and gave me photos that I cherish today. He was a multi-faceted man, with a big heart, who I wish I could have spent more time with.

I send love and prayers of comfort to my cousins, especially Joyce and Shirley and Earl's children, Robin and Dana, and to Earl's many friends. I wish I could be there with you all to say farewell. For now, I will say God speed Earl, on your journey home. May you rest peacefully in the arms of God.

Love, Jenny Pitzer Genzale



Jenny Pitzer Genzale - November 11, 2024 at 11:16 AM

DS

Thank you so much for the kind words.

Dana seay - November 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

RM

Thank you Jenny, daddy was so proud of his cane shack . A great man

robin marshall - November 13, 2024 at 10:49 PM

LP

“ You could tell earl was a man who loved the lord and his family .He always made you laugh , I would talk to him on the phone and he always thanked me for calling him .R.I.P earl I'LL see you in heaven one day .

Leroy (Happy) pitzer - November 10, 2024 at 04:01 PM

DS

Thank you for the kind words.

Dana seay - November 11, 2024 at 04:27 PM

RM

Daddy loved the Lord and his family dearly, until we meet again .

robin marshall - November 13, 2024 at 10:47 PM

JS

“ When I needed someone to do dragline work, I knew Earl would do a good job and was more than fair to me on his fees. He was a very trustworthy man. Rest in Peace, Earl.

James Guy Simmons - November 10, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DS

Thank you

Dana seay - November 10, 2024 at 01:48 PM

RM

That's my daddy, he was a perfectionist when it came to his dragline work, always fair and honest.

Robin Marshall - November 11, 2024 at 08:55 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Hooten Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Royce Earl Seay Sr



Carolyn Hooten Ferguson - November 09, 2024 at 08:33 AM

CF

“ To the entire Seay family, Especially JOYCE, ROBIN and DANA my thoughts are with you and prayers are for God to hold each of your hands while you go forward with one of the toughest life journeys.. as I'm certain that you do rest in the comfort of knowing that Earl knew and spoke often with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and that we all will see him again in heaven some sweet day. Please accept my sincere sympathy I will miss his jokes, laughter and teasing. Sincerely, Carolyn Hooten Ferguson

Carolyn Hooten Ferguson - November 09, 2024 at 08:30 AM

RM

Thank you Carolyn, we love you ❤️

robin marshall - November 09, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DS

Thank you

Dana seay - November 10, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DS

Thank you Carolyn for all the kind words. It means alot. Love you.

Dana seay - November 12, 2024 at 11:36 AM

DK

“ *My thanks and appreciation to Brother Earl for all the work he did for the York Street Church of God when he attended here. Bishop Daniel Kellum*

Daniel Kellum - November 09, 2024 at 08:16 AM

RM

Thank you Brother Kellum.

robin marshall - November 09, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DS

Thank you

Dana seay - November 10, 2024 at 01:47 PM

DE

“ *Delores lit a candle in memory of Royce Earl Seay Sr*



Delores - November 09, 2024 at 02:34 AM

DE

I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

Delores - November 09, 2024 at 02:35 AM