



## Ruthen Parsons

May 13, 2011

### Obituary of Ruthen Parsons

Ruthen "Dickey" Parsons, 72, of Webster went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 13, 2011. Mr. Parsons was a sign foreman with the State Road Department of Leesburg for 38 plus years. He was a lifelong resident of Sumter County , and a member of the Interdemoninational Worship Center. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Odessa Parsons of Webster; son Matthew (Debbie) Parsons; daughter Tammy (Adrian) Whicker, grandchildren Taylor and Ian of Bushnell; Jimmy (Ashley) and Ellen of Webster and many nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation will be Monday, May 16, 2011 at Purcell Chapel from 6pm to 8pm and Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 10am to 10:30am. A Funeral Service will follow at 10:30 am with Pastor Marvin Strickland and Pastor Donald Marshall officiating. Burial will be at Linden Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

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### Interment

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### Memorials

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruthen Parsons*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for the family, of the loss of a really great person. Dickey was special person. Likeable, friendly, country to the bone. Smart and outgoing. To meet him, was to like him. Dickey and Odessa were a true pair together. His family cared for him till the end. I wish he could have stayed young forever. Now he is, forever young.. God bless and my condolences to his family. margaret. Paul told me today, he grew up knowing Dickey,,part of him is gone now too, he misses him so much.*

**Margaret Todd-Riley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Goodbye Uncle Dickey. Rest in peace.*

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



“ *My condolences to the family. uncle dickie will be missed. - Jamie Todd and Family.*

**Jamie Todd** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Dickey ,till we see you on the other side~God Bless You*

**Terry W. Davis** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you Mrs. Parsons and your family. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts, and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philipians 4:7

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**Panzetta Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I came across "Uncle" Dickey's obituary when looking for people who knew my dad, Fred "Butch" Franz, who passed away suddenly on May 17th, just a week ago, at age 74. I only knew Dickey briefly, but felt as if I was a part of his extended family and was privileged to call him "Uncle" during my seven years living near Leesburg. I fondly remember stories of his exploits related by my dad when they worked together. I also remember a 'safari' at the 'ranch' (I think it was called that) in his Toyota 'tater digger' 4wd. My sincere condolences go to all who loved Dickey, especially his wife and children, for whom such a loss, I now know from personal experience, is among the most life-changing events one can experience.

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**Jason Franz** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM