



Tex Merritt

May 5, 1941 - March 17, 2025

Tex Merritt, 83, of Okahumpka, Florida passed away on March 17, 2025. He was born in Leesburg, Florida to Fate & Edna Merritt on May 5, 1941.

Tex is survived by his 2 children Lisa A. Lee and Mark (Amy) Merritt, 2 grandchildren Allen Lee and Blake Merritt, brother Hal (Barbara) Merritt, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife Judy Merritt, his parents Edna and Fate Merritt, and his sisters Joy Brooke and Joan Jones.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, 11:00 AM with a visitation from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Okahumpka, 27714 County Rd 33, Okahumpka, FL 34762 with Pastor Todd Herold officiating. Interment to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Leesburg, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the church or Beem's Bible.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Rd 25A
Leesburg, FL 34748

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Okahumpka
7714 County Rd 33
Okahumpka, FL 34762

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tex Merritt*



Beyers Funeral Home - March 21, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SW

“ *Dear Lisa, Mark, Amy, Allen, Blake, Hal and other family members and friends. Love, Hugs, Prayers & Special Memories, Always, Uncle Steve, Aunt Sharon and Cousin Travis*



S White - March 24, 2025 at 05:57 PM

VA

“ *Mark My name is Valanna U probably won't remember me. I attended Okahumpka Baptist many years ago. Your grandma led me to the Lord. Your dad was always so kind to me. Mark I was baptized at Okahumpka Baptist the same time and day u were. I loved your grandma and your parents very much..They touched my life in a very special way. I ask God to fill your family with God's peace and love like your family did me* †

Valanna - March 23, 2025 at 07:15 PM

EV

“ Tex and I grew up together and had many good times together with our families. When Tex was younger he loved to drive fast. He took me and a couple other friends and after that I always found another way home 😊. Tex was a good friend, loved fun, and people. He will be missed but PTL we'll see him again someday soon. Edna Murrel (Cook) & Bill Vansant

Edna Murrel (Cook) & Bill Vansant - March 23, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ I am blessed to have known my uncle Tex all of my life. His life was a testament to the unrelenting love and amazing grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ He will be missed

Karen Wynn - March 22, 2025 at 10:26 AM

AD

“ Anthony Daugherty purchased the Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Tex Merritt.



Anthony Daugherty - March 21, 2025 at 12:10 PM

AD

“ I first met Tex during a difficult time, after his wife passed away. In helping him navigate some of her affairs, I had the privilege of forming a deep and meaningful bond with him and his son, Mark. Tex was one of the wisest men I’ve ever known—his faith was unwavering, and he never missed an opportunity to share the love of Christ with those around him. His spiritual guidance meant so much to me, and I will always cherish the many deep conversations we had about our Lord and Savior. I also deeply admired the incredible relationship he shared with Mark—a testament to the kind of man and father he was. Tex will be profoundly missed, but I find peace in knowing he is now reunited with his beloved wife and resting in the presence of God in His heavenly kingdom. 🙏

Anthony Daugherty - March 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM