



## Dennis Gaylin Roach SR

July 28, 1946 - February 5, 2024

Dennis (Butch) Gaylin Roach Sr.

Born July 28, 1946 to Arthur Elsworth Roach & Beulah Grace (Musgrave) in Peoria, IL.

Passed at the age of 77 on February 5, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Dad/Grandpa drove eighteen wheelers most of his life and loved his freedom, trucks, cars, motorcycles, dogs & fishing. He was a man who loved with all of his heart and kept us all on our toes. We will miss his laugh, stories, and crazy fun spirit. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten and live forever in our hearts until we meet again.

He's is survived by his wife Randa Roach, Children Patti (Ken) Yasuhara, Dennis (Laura) G. Roach Jr., Anthony (JoAnn) James Roach, Cody Hurst/Forbes & Sterling Hurst 11

Grandchildren

Kaela Yasuhara, Dennis (Nedda) G. Roach 111, Nicole (Thomas) Bitter, Laura Ann Roach, Haley Roach, AJ Roach, Sylina Barwick, George Patrenos, Nickolas Ansley, Tony Ansley Jr,

Xaylon Simmons, Cayne Simmons, Curry Anderson 11 & Brylee Hurst

Great- Grandchildren

Roger, Makayla, Chloe, Mason, Olivia, Grayson, Dennis G. 1V & Kinsley

Family gone before him are his daughter Loraine Elizabeth Roach, brother's

Arthur E. Roach Jr, Pete Roach, and his sisters, Katherine Estes, June

Maxwell

Wilma Fast and parents.

"Gone fishing onto Heaven's Shores"

The family is being cared for by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, FL. 850.610.4444

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Here's the cross!* ”



Dennis Roach Jr. - February 25, 2024 at 02:57 PM

DJ

“ *Made a cross for my dad.* ”



Dennis Roach Jr. - February 25, 2024 at 02:55 PM

LR

“ *My Father in law ! The day he met his grandson Dennis G Roach III he was so excited!!* ”



Laura Roach - February 25, 2024 at 02:05 PM

DJ

*Yes he was!*

Dennis Roach Jr. - February 25, 2024 at 02:53 PM

SS

“ RANDA don't know if you remember myself Susie Spears my parents Tenny and DoodleBug Spears down at dead end Spring Creek where you and Butch lived in a camper at RV park (Barbara Spears). We just wanted to express our concerns and prayers to you on the list of Butch. On 12-19-22 Aunt Barbara and my mama Tenny were in a tragic auto accident at 98 caution light headed to the Kangaroo store when Aunt Barbara ran out I'm front of Lance PIGOTT coming from Perry t-boned passenger side door where the impact was so hard putting the car into a spinning circle resting across the intersection ditch wrapped around the cement pole. Aunt Barbara died on 12-20-22 & mama (Annie Mae Spears) died on 12-22-22 at ICU TMH. Call me Randa and we will talk more ok?  
Susie 850-933-4899

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**Susie Spears** - February 23, 2024 at 01:41 PM

PY

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Patti Yasuhara** - February 21, 2024 at 02:24 PM

SS

RANDA this pic where Butch is holding up a fish? Where is this pic taken at?

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**Susie Spears** - February 23, 2024 at 01:45 PM

NB

“ I can't believe goodbye was so sudden, but I'm lucky to have had you in my life. We will always remember your crazy stories you used to always tell us. As I say goodbye, I want you to know that you will always live on in my heart now you can rest peacefully. Til we meet again Grandpa - ❤️ Nicole

Nicole Bitter - February 17, 2024 at 07:55 PM

DJ

“ He wanted me to take this picture he was proud of Butch (grandson) pit builder.



Dennis Roach Jr - February 17, 2024 at 07:24 PM

DJ

“ Dad catches them we hold them!



Dennis Roach Jr - February 17, 2024 at 07:19 PM

DJ

*Dad catches them and we hold them!!*

Dennis Roach Jr - February 17, 2024 at 07:20 PM

CH

“ You will always be remembered and never forgotten. I now know that you are no longer in pain! Thanks for loving me as your very own! I will always remember that laugh of yours. You watch over us now. Rest In Paradise 🙏💙

Cody Hurst - February 15, 2024 at 05:12 PM

AM

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to the Roach family. I remember when Lauras side of the family met Mr Roach. He was passing through town and made a stop to visit back when Butch and Laura lived on Eight street. We were all waiting because he was coming in his 18 wheeler. When he came we all greeted him and mom made him a good home cook meal and her home made flour tortillas. He ate good and smothered the tortillas in butter. He was funny and a very nice man. He will be missed. May he rest in peace!



From Meli

Amelia Moreno - February 15, 2024 at 04:43 PM

KA

“ One day, we'll grab our fishing rods, fish until we've had our fill, and then do it all over again. Looking forward to the day when we can cast lines together. Until then, see you in Heaven's tackle shop, Papa. Love, your granddaughter Kaela



Kaela - February 15, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TM

“ *Butch and I were best friends for 40years we just hit it off from the start. I'd say we lived a pretty good life loved our trucks and Harley's was the only topic. He was quite the fellow I was very blessed to have had him in my life we just understood each other and that we were there for each other loved him as a brother. I'll surely will be missing him my buddy BUTCH SEMPER FI!!*

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**Thad MATHEWS** - February 15, 2024 at 12:28 AM

LA

“ *You'll always be remembered for your free spirit, that laugh and most definitely that sense of humor! Grandpa, you'll be greatly missed! We'll love you forever, it's time to rest now ! — your granddaughter, Laura. ❤️❤️*



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**Laura** - February 14, 2024 at 11:13 PM

DE

“ *May you rest in peace my friend...I'll always remember you for your humor. I was looking forward to seeing you soon and making you your favorite dessert. You were one heck of a laugh n enjoyed your humor. I can only imagine the laughter you'll bring up in heaven with you. I remember the last time I talked with you, funniest man I ever met. Til we meet again...may you rest in peace, with lots of love Della*

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**Della** - February 14, 2024 at 09:08 PM

LR

“ RIP ! Father in law you will be dearly missed but not forgotten ❤️  
Tell my Mom and Dad am happy that they are in peace with no pain  
! You and my dad can be fishing buddies in heaven ! I know that  
you're running and jumping with your new legs strong as ever! Till  
we all meet again!! Love ❤️ Your Daughter in law ! Laura Roach

Laura Roach - February 14, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JM

Rest in peace Yankee Roach I will always remember you we had some  
good old times your friend Quino

Joaquin Moreno - February 14, 2024 at 08:42 PM

DJ

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Dennis G Roach Jr. - February 14, 2024 at 06:52 PM