



Roger Dale Godwin

December 15, 1953 - December 13, 2023

In loving memory of Roger "Dale" Godwin, 69, who departed this earth on December 13, 2023, in Tallahassee, Florida. Dale was born on December 15, 1953 to Joseph (Jay) Sylvester Godwin and Imogene Carter Godwin.

He is survived by his former wife of almost 25 years and best friend, Melinda Henson, a son, Roger Godwin (Keri), two step sons, Jerret Bell, Jason Bell (Amy), three stepdaughters, Christy Bell, Candice Nimblett (Josh), and Kathy Wolf, six grandchildren, Candace Colon (David), Wade Godwin, Samantha Godwin, Seth Ritter (Chrystal), Taylor Ritter, and Ansley Roberts, two great great grandchildren, Grayson and Claire Ritter, eight step grandchildren, Caiden and Clara Bell, Cameron Bell, Evan and Rylee Bell, Cadence Cormier, Saylor Nimblett, Nash Nimblett. Additionally, Dale is survived by his brothers, Mike Godwin (Linda Ann), Jimmy Godwin (Janet), his sisters Debbie Metcalf (Ken) and Tammy Tice (Richard). He leaves behind numerous cherished nieces and nephews who were dear to him, and his special fur baby, River. Dale was preceded in death by his father, Joseph (Jay) Sylvester Godwin, his mother, Imogene Carter Godwin Monaghan, his son, Ryan Godwin, his brothers, Philip Godwin, Ricky Godwin and his niece Elizabeth Russman.

Dale cherished a multitude of friends, each holding a unique and special place in his heart. A few very dear longtime friends included Ronnie and Sherry Thompson, Keith and Karen Albritton, mentor Tom Moody, as well as longtime

family friend and business acquaintance, Fred Reiff and his family. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 4th from 1:00pm - 2:00pm at Ft Braden Community Center.

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fort Braden Community Center
16387 Blountstown Highway
Tallahassee, FL 32310

Tribute Wall



“ Dale, thank you for being my friend. You helped me when I needed it, as you have done for so many others. You always considered others before your self. May you rest in the arms of Jesus. I will see you again soon my friend.

George Gunn

George Gunn - January 03, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ Dale will always be remembered in our hearts. He was such a kind, generous, warm and loving cousin. Dales sisters and brothers are just as he was. I enjoyed our talks on the phone in past few months. I love them all (even the ones that I haven't met). With love, Sharon Brazil

Sharon Brazil - January 03, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Godwin.



January 03, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Godwin.*



January 03, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Dale was one of the sweetest and most caring man I have ever met. He was always ready to give you a hug and ask how you been. He will be missed by many. Praying for the family. Dinah and Dennis Greene*

Dinah Greene - January 03, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Godwin.*



January 02, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *Fleet Management purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roger Dale Godwin.*



Fleet Management - December 29, 2023 at 05:59 PM

FM

“ Fleet Management planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Dale Godwin.

Fleet Management - December 29, 2023 at 05:59 PM

JS

“ During this difficult period, please remember that you're not alone. Lean on the support of family, friends, and the cherished memories you hold close to your heart. May the love and memories you shared bring you comfort and strength as you navigate through this sorrowful time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there's anything we can do to ease the burden of your loss, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With deepest sympathy,

Fleet Management Family

jeff shepard - December 28, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger Dale Godwin.

December 22, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Godwin.



December 21, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Frank Evans and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Dale Godwin.

Frank Evans and Family - December 21, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Godwin.



December 20, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Melinda, Roger Dale was the closest and lovely XBrother-n-Law. We spend many days in school at Godby High, he drove my car as much as I did. Taught me how to drive a standard car. His saying was (only thing you can do is wreck us). You and Roger Dale have always loved me. He had a heart of gold. So much like his father (Jay). He's with his loving son (Ryan) and family having a reunion Lord and Angels are at his side. Love you both



Bettyjean (BJ) Goodman Lewis - December 18, 2023 at 10:10 PM

JW

“ Dale,
You are home in Heaven with a pease you have earned,we miss you and have memories of you and Melinda from our early marriages when yours and our kids were babies and we spent many times at one another's house or we partyed in Tallahassee on a Friday night. As we started our careers we lost that close relationship with one another but our memories of you and good times remained with us to day and always will.
Your Journey is complete, but we are left to mourn a good man who left us too soon.
Pat and me will miss you Dale! 🙏 R.I.P.

Jimmy & Pat Wilder - December 18, 2023 at 08:41 PM

KP

“ There are so many memories I could share here! We love you so much Dale! You were a huge part of our lives and we will be forever grateful for loving you/you loving us! Even after all the years you still picked up the phone or messaged back. Prayers to all of you for peace and comfort, this is a hard one ❤️ All the Godwins, here and in heaven have a special place in our heart. Love, Kevin and Michelle Parramore

Kevin and Michelle Parramore - December 18, 2023 at 08:19 PM

PG

“ Mike, Condolences on your loss. May the God of peace comfort you during this time 🙏

Paula Griffin - December 18, 2023 at 08:16 PM

PG

“ Dale, I just cannot believe you are gone. I will never ever forget our friendship. You were always there for everyone and always upbeat. The memories will always be cherished. Rest in peace my friend.

Pat Guilford - December 18, 2023 at 07:41 PM

JA

“ RIP BROTHER DALE

JAMES - December 18, 2023 at 07:34 PM

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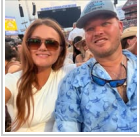
DALE WAS A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND OF OUR FAMILY AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

YVONNE AND WILLIE THOMPSONMES - December 18, 2023 at 07:41 PM

CT

“ Poppa Dale,
I cannot put into words how special and how amazing of a man you were. You had such an impact in mine and my family's life. I will always cherish the time I was able to spend with you. You were like my second father. I always knew if I needed you that you would be right there. You will truly be missed by myself as well as my family. Thank you for being apart of my life. Rodger, Keri, and Melinda I am here for you all if you ever need me.
Love, Cody Thompson.

Cody Thompson - December 18, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ You always assured me “it’ll be alright honey” and I know that’s true. You picked me up many, many times in my life when I was down. As you have for many people throughout your life. I am forever thankful for the time I had with you and without you I would not be who I am today. The impact you had on my life is more than I can put into words here. You were the role model I and all my siblings needed. Kind, patient, hard working, and loving to all. I am and have always been so proud to claim you as my step dad. You will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️



Candice Nimblett - December 18, 2023 at 03:59 PM

RO

“ Dad, you’re a legend for sure. The out pouring of love from friends has been a blessing. We will continue to make you proud! Love you forever!

Roger - December 18, 2023 at 03:23 PM