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William "Billy" David Merkel, born on November 9, 1972 in Dunedin, Florida, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2025, surrounded by his children.

He is survived by his partner, Tiffany Sardo, and her son, Gabriel Moore; his mother and stepfather, Connie and Jerry Monk; his sister, Shelly Yager; his children, Aaron Merkel, LeAnn Besczezynski (Jordin), Bryson Merkel, and Walker Merkel. Billy also leaves behind his three grandchildren: Lennox, Willow, and CJ who will carry a piece of his legacy with them.

He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Aaron Johnson, and his sister, Barbara Merkel.

Billy's passing marks the end of an era, and his absence will be felt in different ways by those who knew him. A Celebration of Life will be held for close family and friends on Sunday, April 13, with further details and invitations to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to a memorial fund to help with funeral expenses and support for his children. Donations can be

sent to Nicole Merkel at 10435 Roger Hamlin Road, Tallahassee, Florida
32311.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Barrett lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" David Merkel*



Diane Barrett - March 18, 2025 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Lisa Delgado lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" David Merkel*



Lisa Delgado - March 18, 2025 at 03:10 PM