



## Alton Dale Keen

June 29, 1947 - June 27, 2023

Alton Dale Keen, born June 29, 1947, in Lakeland, Florida, departed this world June 27, 2023, in Crawfordville, Florida. Raised by loving parents Alton and Juanita Keen, Dale graduated from Palmetto (FL) High School in 1965. Drafted into the US Army in 1970 to serve in the Viet Nam conflict, Dale remained in the service of his country until honorably discharged in 1993. His civilian work continued honoring those with whom he had fought, as a County Veterans Service Officer throughout the State of Florida until his retirement. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, and his beloved Uncle Ralph & Aunt Doris Marshall. Left to remember him is his loving wife of nearly 35 years Barbara, daughter Joy, son Daniel, stepson David (Stephanie), stepson Scott (Andrea), several beloved grandchildren and his sweet dog Bows. The family will honor Mr. Keen with a small private ceremony upon interment at Tallahassee National Cemetery, for which Dale was a driving force and ardent supporter. Should any mourners be so moved, donations in Mr. Keen's name would be well placed with DAV.org, serving America's disabled veterans such as our adored Dale. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Tribute Wall

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“*Sad to hear about Dale. I was very close with the family in the early 60's. We played a lot of football after church on Sunday's. What I remember most on the football field was that Dale was super fast. Spent a weekend with Dale and his parents at their cabin. Wish I would have taken more time to spend time with friends I grew up with. Prayers for his remaining family. God Bless you all.*

*Dick Bloom*  
*Community Baptist Church*

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