



Barney William "Billy" Finch

April 14, 1937 - January 1, 2024

Barney William (Billy) Finch was born on April 14, 1937, in Valdosta, Georgia. In 1940, when Billy was three years old, the family moved to Tallahassee, Florida where he would spend the rest of his life.

On November 19, 1955, Billy married Becky Sanders and began a life together that would last 68 years. They became parents to Dale in December of 1956 and Lisa in June, 1958.

Billy began his career with the City of Tallahassee Electrical Department in 1958 and served faithfully until his retirement in 1987 after 29 years of service. He then began another career with the Leon County Sheriff's Department where he would spend 13 years before retiring again in 2000. Billy was a hard worker and good provider for his family.

In his early years, Billy was an avid hunter and fisherman spending many hours in the rivers, lakes and woods in this area. As he aged and his health declined, he gave up the hunting and fishing for reading and watching movies of the old west. Anyone who knew anything at all about Billy Finch knew of his love for his dogs. He owned many in his lifetime and treated each one as if they were his children. He leaves behind his beloved Rusty and Blue who gave him many hours of love and devotion.

Billy is survived by his wife Becky, daughter Lisa, four grandchildren, Michael, Kathi, Kelli and Andrew and four great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind a brother Donald Finch and daughter in-law, Donna Finch. He was preceded in death by his son Dale and grandson Steven.

A graveside service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery of Tallahassee on Friday, January 5, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Breanna Green and Niki Carney of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) are assisting the family with their arrangements

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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