



## Benjamin Luke Ivester

June 11, 1996 - April 21, 2015

Benjamin Luke Ivester, 18, passed away April 21, 2015. Luke was a resident of Ochlocknee Bay, and was known as "Big Luke." He was an avid outdoors man, loved working on cars and trucks, enjoyed mud bogs and was an enthusiastic Georgia Bulldog fan. He never met a stranger, was a lover of life and was joined in passing with his fiancé, Christina Parramore. Luke is survived by his parents, Rebecca Ivester and Reginald Byrd of Pensacola and Mike and Ruth Ivester of Ellijay, Georgia. In addition, Luke is survived by his brothers, Michael Ivester and Tyler Darling, both of Tallahassee; his grandparents, Rick and Elaine Thornburg of Panacea and Mark and Kristina Ivester of Tallahassee; along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and a multitude of friends and loved ones. A memorial service will be held at a later date and time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Luke's name to the Burn Unit at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, to assist Luke's friend, Nick Harper, who is recovering from severe burns incurred while attempting to save Luke and Christina. Donations can be made online at <https://donate.giving.ufhealth.org/burnunit>.

Supplement to obit:

Services for Benjamin "Big Luke" Ivester: A Memorial Service will be held Friday, May 22, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. at Mashers Sands Beach, Panacea, FL. and a Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 12:00 noon at Crooked Creek Bog in Carrabelle, FL.

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David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, Crawfordville, FL is assisting the family. (850-926-3333 or [bevisfh.com](http://bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 8:00 PM (ET)

Mashes Sands Beach  
Panacea, FL