



David Rippee

November 27, 1955 - March 20, 2015

David E. Rippee, age 59, entered into rest on March 20, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee and a graduate of Godby High School, class of 1973. David and his wife Carol owned and operated Rippee Construction for 20 years, building the company from the ground up. His legacy can be seen in the many projects he completed in our community. David was an avid fisherman, dedicated family man, and friend to everyone he met. David was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Ellis Rippee and Grace Earle Vickers Rippee and his brother, Paul Ellis Rippee, Jr. Survivors include his wife of 39 yrs., Carol Rippee; daughter, Callie Neal and husband Conner; two sons, David Rippee, Jr. and his wife Rachel, John E. Rippee and fiancé, Kathryn Miles; grandson, Braden Neal all of Tallahassee; sister, Mary Lou Salmons of Weslaco, Texas. A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 26, 2015 at 2:00PM at Thomasville Road Baptist Church followed by a celebration of his life at his home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to K9Sforwarriors.org who provide service dogs to veterans, or to the FSU Coastal and Marine Laboratory to support the research vessel Apalachee by contacting Lara Edwards at lhedwards@fsu.edu. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family. (850-385-2193 www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Carol and family,

My heart goes out to you and your family at this sad time. I fondly remember the days, years ago, when we would gather at Terry's house for pool parties and cookouts. Your kids were tow-headed, gap-toothed cherubs and David was always there with a smile egging on the "older" kids! I miss those carefree days! Please know that I'm holding you and your family close in my heart and if there's anything I can do to help ease your sorrow, I'm here.

Debbi Kaiser

Debbi Kaiser - March 26, 2015 at 09:47 AM

TY

“ Carol and family,

The girls and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember the happy times we had at birthday pony parties and swimming parties watching the children run around and David always having a smile on his face.

Tylee, Ashley and Melissa

Tylee - March 26, 2015 at 09:33 AM

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“ I didn't know David personally although I talked to him a few times on the phone but John my husband spoke highly of him and you, Carol. On the projects we completed for him John said he was always a "straight shooter." Carol, I am so sorry for your loss and if I can be of any help in the future please don't hesitate to let me know.
Lisa Liseno / staff of John the Painter

Lisa Liseno - March 25, 2015 at 08:08 PM

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“ 193 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bevis Funeral Home - March 25, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JE

“ John and Elaine purchased the A Full Life for the family of David Rippee.



John and Elaine - March 24, 2015 at 02:15 PM

BO

“ Dave,
We worked many jobs together over the years. I can assure you Dave many will remember you as I do. A good man that loved his family and treated us on the job with respect...even when you would need to give a pep talk to get all back on track. I remember when the kids were in school and when they got out and started working for the company...you were a proud dad for sure. I remember at the end of the day many times leaning on the bed of a pick-up talking about hunting and fishing or how the job was going. You are liked, missed and loved by many sir and I will miss you...My prayer is that the good Lord touches your family to give them comfort as I know they will miss deeply. You have raised great kids that I am sure will look after their mother and do what is best for the company that you and your wife built. I will see you again on day my friend, B.M.

Bo - March 23, 2015 at 04:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Rippee.



March 23, 2015 at 09:16 AM

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“ David,

*We will remember your wisdom and charm.
The love you showed for your family will
remain with us forever. The twinkle in your
eye when you looked at Carol, and the joy and love you had for your
family was so evident. God received the perfect angel.*



We will miss you dearly.

Ida & Tim

Ida Christie - March 22, 2015 at 04:04 PM