



## Douglas Hudson deFend Sr.

August 13, 1941 - August 17, 2018

Douglas H. de Fend "Bear" 77, passed away on August 17th, 2018 in Crawfordville FL. He was born in Macon GA and moved to Wakulla County in 1957. He served his country as a police officer in the Airforce for 20 years. He is a veteran of the Vietnam war. He retired from the Air Force in 1980 and moved back to Wakulla County in 1982 where he worked as the Veteran Service Officer until 1996 when he retired.

He leaves behind his wife Michele Girard, his children: Debbie Thomas, Douglas H. de Fend Jr., Tanya Scott, his step-children Elizabeth Rico, Rick de Fend, Lari Foy, Walter Lee Holcomb, Timothy Holcomb, Stephanie Kassis and Nicolas Kassis, his grandchildren Derrick, Denver, Christopher and Kristina, and his great-grandchildren Mason and Luke.

The funeral will be held at Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel, 3106 Crawfordville Hwy, on Saturday, August 25th at 1: 00 PM for visitations and the service at 2:00 PM. Funeral home website: [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to the American Heart Association in his name.

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville  
5 Shadeville Rd.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-3333

## Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Sandy and I want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of Doug, who, although we met somewhat late in life, became a good friend. We had some great times together. We will miss those. Our hearts go out to Michelle.*

*Ron and Sandy Jones*

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**Ronald Jones** - August 26, 2018 at 11:48 AM

LG

“ *Our dear friends Doug and Michele are part of so many great memories where fun, laughter, lively discussions and and priceless travel experiences together will live in our hearts. The beautiful love the two shared for one another was always a source of encouragement and a model of devotion.*

*Doug was a truly good, kind, unselfish man who loved his family and friends. Michele, you were his angel,*

*David and Lana Greer*

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**Lana Greer** - August 24, 2018 at 03:00 PM

GB

“ *Mechele, Keeping you and your family in my heart and prayers.*  
*Gloria*

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**Gloria Boisvert** - August 23, 2018 at 08:49 AM

EB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Douglas de Fend. May you find comfort in the memories of your loved one.*

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**Elizabeth Borges** - August 21, 2018 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Mes sympathies à toutes la famille De Fend.  
De la Famille Bernier et Provost*

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**Nicole Bernier** - August 21, 2018 at 09:18 AM