



Emery Nathaniel DeLong Sr.

August 12, 1942 - January 18, 2020

Emery N. DeLong Sr., age 77, passed away in his home on Saturday afternoon, January 18, 2020. He was surrounded by family that included children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was born in Inez, Ky, on August 12, 1942, to the late Angeline DeLong McCoy. He married his wife of 57 years, the former Ms. Ida Bell (Ruth) Snodgrass on November 2, 1962 and started his family life in Columbus, OH. He was a Vietnam Era Army Reserves Veteran, and relocated his family to the Woodville, FL area in 1970, which quickly became his home. He spent his career as a truck driver, operator, and small business owner of DeLong Trucking. He and Ida had three boys, all of which also served this great Nation; Emery Jr. and Shawn Drew, who both served in the Army, and his middle son Mitchell C., who served in the Marine Corps. He imparted his wisdom and work ethic on all those who touched his life. More than a few young boys learned how to become men under his tutelage. He was a man among men. He was a man that was deeply loved by many.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Bell DeLong; three sons, Emery N. DeLong Jr. and his wife Donna of Raeford, NC; Mitchell C. DeLong, Shawn D. DeLong and his wife Grace, all of Wakulla County, FL; nine grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one brother, Andrew DeLong and his wife Gail of Medford, OH. He also has numerous step and half-sisters and half-brothers, nieces and nephews who will all miss him.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Woodville Cemetery

Woodville Hwy.
Woodville, FL 32305

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

White Primitive Baptist Church
Woodville, FL

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodville Cemetery
Woodville Hwy.
Woodville, FL 32305

Tribute Wall



“ He was my father in law but I was always treated like one of his own I lost my father 31 years ago but I, really never lost a father I gained one he was a wonderful man that I will love and cherish for the rest of my life I love you dad

Donna DeLong - January 22, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emery Nathaniel DeLong Sr..



January 21, 2020 at 11:26 PM



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January 20, 2020 at 04:31 PM