



George L. Mortimer, III

February 27, 1946 - December 7, 2022

George L. Mortimer, III a gentle giant and lover of the great outdoors, died on December 7, 2022, age 76, surrounded by family.

Born to George and Adele Mortimer in Atlanta, Georgia, he grew up in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, then relocated to Tallahassee during his senior year of High School.

His first jobs involved driving vehicles - from a Greyhound bus to an armored car, leading him to his career at Tallahassee Police Department. He was a VICE investigator, member of the TAC Team, and a Mobile Command Post Driver. He was instrumental in the development of the DUI video library and the first Crime Prevention Unit. He also reported the Sky Watch traffic report for WTNT in the early eighties.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed camping, hiking, fishing, and canoeing. Always on the move, he turned to ballroom and country dancing, performing in several competitions and showcases well after retirement and until just months before his passing.

He was the best dad, Grandpa Lee, great grandfather, brother, uncle, dance partner, hero Santa Claus, brisket cooker, chocolate chip cookie baker, provider of raw oysters, fisherman, kite-chaser, and Oogie-Boogie man we could ever ask for. He was a shining example of a life of service and in all ways a gentleman for all who met him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Mike. He is survived by his daughter, Leighanne Mortimer and sisters Kay Scheiderer and Nancy Treadway, granddaughters Mary and Lydia Neel, numerous nieces and nephews and a beloved great granddaughter, the undisputed apple of his eye.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Mortimer family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

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John Froude - January 10, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“ Lee, you will be missed but you won't be forgotten. I was always impressed by your sincere and heartfelt words to the veterans' families as a Big Bend Honor Guard member at the Tallahassee National Cemetery interment services.



John Froude - January 10, 2023 at 10:52 AM