



Joel Conrad Beatty, Sr.

April 9, 1936 - September 5, 2024

Joel Conrad Beatty, Sr. passed away on September 5, 2024 in Tallahassee, Florida. He was born on April 9, 1936 to parents Ned and Meta Beatty in New Bern, North Carolina.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years Jennifer; his children Taryn, Jay, Joel Jr., Jeannie, John and Susan; his grandchildren Madelyn, Conner, Jacob, Brendan, Caleb, Riley, and Sophia as well as his siblings, Ned Jr., Jamie, and Jonie.

Joel grew up in the United States Marine Corps. He fondly told stories of his stay in Hawaii where he swam 9 miles in the Pacific to become a certified lifeguard, he was an avid surfer and as a favor to the base General he would ride horses in the pineapple fields as watch. He loved ballroom dancing as well as tap dancing. After graduation from high school in Hawaii, he joined the United States Air Force. Due to his upbringing with his Marine father Ned, Joel did not have any issues conforming to military life. When he finished his time in the Air Force, Joel returned home and joined the work force. He worked as a telephone engineer for Verizon (formally GTE), eventually becoming a Chief Union Steward. He belonged to the National Brotherhood of Electrical Engineers.

Joel loved a perfectly grilled steak, Guinness and Irish whiskey. His “roasted

reindeer” was always a Christmas staple. He loved author Louis L’Amour, John Wayne movies and stated that Sean Connery was the best “James Bond.” He loved good music, Roger Whitaker among many artists, was one of his favorites. His beloved pet, Sebastian (a Red Himalayan) would sit on his armchair and share popcorn and whiskey with him. He embraced his Irish heritage by living in Ireland for two years before returning to Tallahassee.

Joel will be remembered for his patience, kindness and of course his wonderful charm.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Joel was one of the sweetest, kindest souls I've ever known. Rest in peace sweet man, I am blessed to have known you. 💔

Allen Heitz - September 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM

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“ Im so sorry for your loss. I know mom and dad are welcoming him into heaven! Peace and comfort to you and the family

Adrienne Daisernia - September 07, 2024 at 06:53 PM

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“ May joles gentle soul rest in peace 🙏 Sending love and hugs to Jennifer and family From All your family in Downings xx

suzanne mc teague - September 07, 2024 at 04:48 PM

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With love and support to Jennifer and the rest of the family. May you remember all the wonderful shared experiences and feel blessed by being part of his life.

Michele Hankin - September 07, 2024 at 06:52 PM