



Luther Eugene "Snipes" Council, Jr.,

November 1, 1951 - July 17, 2016

Luther Eugene Council Jr, who was known by all his closest friends and family as "Snipes", was called to his Lord's side on Sunday, July 17th, 2016.

Luther "Snipes" was born the only son of Sonny and Bonnie Council (Mobley) on November 1st, 1951 in Tallahassee, FL. He spent most of his early years in Crawfordville, FL. He was known for finding creative ways to get into trouble and cause mischief, but he was well loved for also having the kindest heart and best sense of humor. Everyone who knew him was charmed by him, especially his mother and aunts.

He left Crawfordville to join the US Navy in 1973, "to see the world", and found himself in Jacksonville, FL. When he left the Navy, he lived in Mississippi and Alabama, but finally returned home to Crawfordville where he met Brenda, fell in love, and settled down.

Snipes was a man of many talents and was successful in many different jobs over his lifetime. He was the Executive Director of the Big Bend Air Conditioning Contractors Association (BBACCA), completed Nuclear School in the Navy, was a Deputy Sheriff for Leon County, a State Building Inspector, FEMA Aid Worker, Master Mechanic, Licensed Pilot, Licensed Diver, and could accomplish anything he put his mind to. However, the jobs which he was the proudest of were being a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, and a steadfast friend to anyone in need.

Luther was preceded in death by his father, Luther (Sonny) Council Sr., his mother and father George and Bonnie Mobley, and his stepsister Jane

(Mobley) Lowe.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; four children Angie (Ronald), Marilyn (Randy), Aaron (Susan), and Tommy (Jen); ten grandchildren Kristen, Nathan (Lauren), Macie, Austin, Reid, Reilly, Rowan, Rustin, Joshua, and Jaxson; and four great-grandchildren Nicholas, Dale, Blakelynn, and Aria.

Snipes was an incredibly caring and compassionate man. Through generosity, love, and kindness he was able to touch the lives of so many people without even realizing what an inspiration and leader he was. He was a humble yet brilliant man with a great sense of humor and a kind heart. His stories, wisdom, and hugs will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 21st from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Bevis Funeral Home in Crawfordville, and the funeral services will be held on Friday, July 22nd at 11:00 am at the River of Life Church in Crawfordville. Burial will follow at Council Cemetery.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel of Crawfordville, FL is assisting family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

Council Cemetery

Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

River of Life Church
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall

JW

“OMG!!! Brenda & family we are so sorry for your loss!!! I just got home Friday night from 2 weeks in Tennessee with my grandchildren, daughter and son in law so I just read about Luthers passing, we are so hurt and sad that we weren't there, I talked to him a few weeks ago at Zaxbys and he told me about his cancer, he was about to leave and saw me and stayed and talked to me and told me, oh my gosh I can't believe he isn't here anymore, he was a very loving and good man and we are going to miss being able to see him and talk to him and I know his dog family miss him so much!!! He loved you and his children and grandchildren so much, we grieve your loss, we were talking about him while I was gone and wondering how he was doing, Lester said that he hadn't seen him in Zaxbys and was concerned about him, before we parted ways that day we talked at Zaxbys I told him he would be in our prayers and we both hugged and said I love you and Thank God I had a chance to tell him that, we love you both very much and he was an awesome human being and friend!!!! Let us know if there is anything we can do for you, I know you miss him so much, he always had something going on, wow we will miss him so much!!! GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS!!! REST IN PEACE SWEET FRIEND WE LOVE AND MISS YOU AND OUR TALKS!!!! 🍷🇺🇸🥺🌹❤️🙏



Jean & Lester Whaley - July 31, 2016 at 12:38 AM

DW

“I was Luther's sixth grade teacher and loved him. May he rest in eternal peace.

Dale A Wetmore - July 24, 2016 at 06:50 AM

AA

“ *The funeral was yesterday and we are now back home. Even with everything that has happened this past week, it still seems unreal. Thank you to everyone that came to give us comfort and say goodbye to my father.*

Aaron - July 23, 2016 at 01:30 PM

ND

“ *It was my great pleasure to know Luther. As the veterinarian who partnered with him to care for his beloved dogs, we enjoyed many long conversations about life. His love for his dogs brought us together several time each year for these past 8 years since I moved to Florida.*

Luther had an extremely kind heart and I never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. I have to smile when I remember the many times I lectured him about taking his dogs through the drive-through at McDonald's for dinner each day. He returned the lecture stating emphatically that they would not eat "dog" food. I finally gave up and just laughed along with him. I am more than sure that Luther would always look after his dog's needs ahead of his own.

I will miss you Luther, your kind heart, your moral compass, and the many conversations we shared. May your kind spirit rest at the hand of your maker, and peace and your love comfort your family and loved ones.

Norm

Norm Griggs, DVM - July 21, 2016 at 04:14 PM

JM

“ Jimmy and I have fond memories of Luther. He was a good husband to Brenda and you could see that there love was mutual. He loved his dogs and treated them very well. We were visiting the week prior to his death and even though he was tired he was a gracious host. May God bless his wife and family.

James & Pat Monroe - July 21, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Luther Eugene "Snipes" Council, Jr.,



July 20, 2016 at 10:20 PM

NG

“ Norm Griggs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luther Eugene "Snipes" Council, Jr.,



Norm Griggs - July 20, 2016 at 05:48 PM

YS

“ Your Friends at Johnstone Supply purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luther Eugene "Snipes" Council, Jr.,



Your Friends at Johnstone Supply - July 20, 2016 at 10:54 AM

KD

“ Kim and Max Denson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Luther Eugene "Snipes" Council, Jr.,



Kim and Max Denson - July 20, 2016 at 09:44 AM

LA

“ My prayers are with your family. Luther was truly a gem and I was privileged to know him. He had outstanding ethics and values and dearly loved his family. One of the things that impressed me most when I first met him in the late 90's was his love and devotion to Brenda. He absolutely glowed when talking about her. The world has truly lost one of the good guys. I pray that your family will take comfort in the knowledge that Luther is at peace and resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. You will be with him again one day. 😭



Linda Armstrong - July 20, 2016 at 07:49 AM

BR

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Billy Ross - July 20, 2016 at 05:43 AM

AA

Thank you for sharing this.

Aaron - July 23, 2016 at 01:22 PM

BR

“ *Brian and Emily Ross purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luther Eugene "Snipes" Council, Jr.,.*



Brian and Emily Ross - July 19, 2016 at 02:19 PM

LB

“ *Luther will be missed, he was a friend to a lot of people, most important he new the lord and is with him now, rest in peace my friend.*

Larry Barineau - July 19, 2016 at 01:46 PM

BR

“ *he was a brother for me ,and will be missed
Brenda you will always be in our prayers
Billy & Dovie*

Billy Ross - July 19, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Luther Eugene "Snipes" Council, Jr.,.*



July 19, 2016 at 11:40 AM

DM

“ Donald & Marilyn Monroe lit a candle in memory of Luther Eugene "Snipes" Council, Jr.,



Donald & Marilyn Monroe - July 18, 2016 at 07:24 PM

DO

We love and respected Luther and was always happy to spend time with Brenda and Luther. He was admired by many and will be missed. Love yall so much.

Donald - July 18, 2016 at 07:31 PM

PS

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE COUNCIL FAMILY. I WORKED WITH LUTHER FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS A GOOD MAN. PHIL STANDISH AND VIRGINIA STANDISH

PHILIP STANDISH - July 19, 2016 at 05:43 AM

SB

Stanley and I are so sorry, Luther is surely going to be missed. He touched so many people!

Stanley and Cindy Barineau - July 19, 2016 at 08:50 AM

MY

Our prayers are with you and always know that God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you in your time of need
Bob and Mary Young

Mary & Bob Young - July 19, 2016 at 10:07 AM

BR

I heard so many stories from my Dad, Billy Ross, and Mr. Luther from their journeys together. Mr. Luther always put a smile on Dad's face because he was all smiles every time I saw him. Mr. Luther thank you for your service and the please of knowing you was ours.

Brian and Emily Ross - July 19, 2016 at 01:12 PM

RP

Our condolences to the Council family. Always enjoyed the afternoon coffee and lots of laughs with Luther. He will be missed dearly.

Your friends from Parker Services, Inc.

Rhonda Paul - July 19, 2016 at 08:11 PM