



Mitchell Terry Cotton

August 10, 1950 - August 29, 2020

Mitchell Terry Cotton, passed away on August 29, 2020 at the age of 70. "Terry" was born in Marianna, Florida to Earl and Helen Cotton on August 10, 1950 and moved to Tallahassee in 1951. He graduated from Leon High School and attended Tallahassee Community College. Terry worked in the family business; Cotton Construction Company as Foreman and contributed to the development of many of the established neighborhoods in the area including Waverly Hills, Betton Hills, Woodbrook and Live Oak Plantation among many others.

Terry was a master carpenter and a perfectionist. His keen eye and wood working skills were evident in many of the beautiful handmade mantle pieces and hand-cut dome ceilings that he created. Terry enjoyed the serenity of the country, riding and working on his motorcycles, fishing and searching for Indian artifacts.

Terry is preceded in death by his only son, Brandon Lee Cotton and his father, Earl M. Cotton, Jr. He is survived by his mother, Helen C. Cotton, brother Michael Cotton (Pat), brother, Christopher Cotton and sister, Yolanda C. Ritter (Ron), two nephews, Richard (Julie) and Matthew (Tiffany) Ritter all of Tallahassee. Terry was quiet, kind and soft-spoken and will truly be missed by all that knew and loved him.

A private family service is planned with burial at Memory Gardens in Tallahassee.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfuneralhome.com).

bevisfh.com) are assisting the Cotton family with their arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ For sure straight up nice guy. I spent time with Terry talking and working on KZ motorcycle.

Anthony Cason - March 31, 2021 at 01:43 PM

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“ The entire Merchant family wishes to express our deepest condolences to Terry's Mother, Helen, and the family. We have had visited with Terry since Earl, Jr. passing and funeral but we were very saddened to read of his passing in the Tallahassee Democrat this morning. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this sad and difficult time. Leverne Merchant Puskar and the Merchant family

Leverne Merchant Puskar - September 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ Though grown dim with time, our friendship started in the first grade. I have many fond memories of spending time with the Cotton family. Prayers and blessings to your family. Rest In Peace Terry.

Larry R Johnson - September 03, 2020 at 04:10 PM