



Rufus G. "Peter" Godbold, Jr

April 3, 1953 - February 15, 2017

Rufus G. (Peter) Godbold, Jr. died at his home in Miccosukee, Florida on February 15, 2017. Peter was born on April 3, 1953 in Tallahassee, Florida and lived most of his life in Miccosukee. He attended Leon High School and Tallahassee Community College. He was a gifted computer technician and managed the sound system for his church, Miccosukee United Methodist Church.

Peter was known for his quick wit and love for his dogs through the years (Holly, Jenna, Shadow and Daisy). He was predeceased by his parents, Buddy and Ruth Godbold and a sister Gail Godbold Jones. His surviving sisters are Mary Ann Morris (Ron), Linda Sue Cromartie (Tommy) and April Jane Henkel (Tom) and a host of nieces and nephews.

"The Ragamuffin Gospel" by Brennan Manning was a very meaningful book to Peter and an excerpt reads as follows:

" To live by grace means to acknowledge my whole life story, the light side and the dark. In admitting my shadow side I learn who I am and what God's grace means. As Thomas Merton put it, "A saint is not someone who is good but who experiences the goodness of God" ."

Peter truly experienced the goodness of God. He will be greatly missed by

those who loved him.

A memorial service will be held February 18, 2017 , 11:00 A.M., at Miccosukee United Methodist Church, Miccosukee, Fl. Memorial donations may be made to Miccosukee United Methodist Church, 8841 Veterans Memorial Dr., Tallahassee, Fl. 32309 or Big Bend Cares, 2201 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Fl. 32301.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Miccosukee United Methodist Church
8841 Veterans Memorial Rd
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *April and family,*

My family and I are truly sorry for your loss. May God bless you all and provide comfort during this difficult time.

Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. Our most heartfelt condolences.

Janie Ross & Family

Janie Ross - February 23, 2017 at 03:16 PM

EB

“ *April, May God bless you and Please except may condolences.*

*Love, Edna Butler
Leon High school
Class of 1976*



Edna Butler - February 19, 2017 at 10:29 PM

LH

“ Peter touched my heart and life. We worked together for several years and made me smile regardless of the situation. His heart was big and his love overflowed with his animals. I am grateful for the time his spent with me on his journey through life.



Linda Hill

Linda Hill - February 18, 2017 at 12:40 PM

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“ Peter was such a dear friend to me and my brother during our high school years. I will always remember how much we laughed together. I was blessed to know him and call him friend.

Nancy H Purvis - February 17, 2017 at 08:40 PM