



Chet Beck

November 18, 1962 - August 20, 2025

Morris Chet Beck, 62, of Lake City, Florida, passed away on August 20, 2025. Chet was born on November 18, 1962 in Lake City, Florida, to James and Yvonne. Chet was a resident of Lake City for over 20 years, having moved there from High Springs, Florida.

Chet was of Baptist Faith and truck driver by trade and was known for his love of Elvis and the river. He was a man who deeply cared for his family and friends, always prioritizing their well-being.

He is survived by his son James Emory Beck of Lake City, Florida, daughter Amber Lane Beck of Albuquerque, New Mexico, grandchildren Braylen, Anakin, Bentley, brother Billy (Pat) Beck, sister, Stephanie (James) Ripley, nephews John, Matt, J.W., niece Shiloh and many great nieces and nephews.

Chet is preceded in death by his parents, Bo and Yvonne and his wife that he loved dearly, Kim Carter Beck.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at the Tustenugee Methodist Church, 1715 McClinton Road, Ft. White, FL 32038.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and
Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ John Tidrick has it right...there was always a lot of fun & laughing when spending time with Chet ("Bobby Hoppy")! Of all the special memories, the best was the day in May 2010 that 'Bobby' drove the U-Haul truck to my new apartment in North Palm Beach. We went to dinner that night and both had a couple beers. On the way back to the apartment, we stopped at Wendy's to get food for Rene & Marcus. When I ordered, I made sure to say, 'no cheese' (neither of them wanted it). At the window, the Manager read the order back but said 'with cheese'. When I corrected him, the entire crew appeared behind him in freeze-frame, with surprise on their faces. He then leaned out the window and stuck his face almost inside the car (and it was a low car) and asked that we pull forward because he had to 'make some more meat'. Why that was funny, I still don't know but we both laughed so hard, for so long, before we could even talk again. When we got back to the apartment, we both started laughing uncontrollably again when we tried to explain it to Rene & Marcus. After a few hours, we were both able to get some sleep but would still laugh anytime we would think about it! What a great time!

Rest in Peace, my friend! You will be missed! John 'JB' Daly

John Daly - September 06, 2025 at 12:24 AM

RR

“ Chet and I went to High Springs Elementary School together when we were little kids. Sorry to hear of his passing. I remember his mom and dad too and have great childhood memories of Chet.

*Rev. Dr. Leon M. "Len" Roberts
Jacksonville, Florida*



Rev. Dr. Leon Roberts - August 27, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JT

“ We took a road trip out to Oregon, and he hadn't really traveled much let alone ever flown before, lolllol the look on his face when the plane took off was price less, we did a few adventures and everyone of them was the best of times, and as always there was a lot of laughing, never a dull moment with chet ,

John Tidrick - August 23, 2025 at 02:20 AM