



Clarence "Buddy" Locklear

December 20, 1942 - December 20, 2023

Clarence "Buddy" Eugene Locklear, 81, of Old Town, Florida passed away December 20, 2023. Mr. Locklear was born December 20, 1942 in Cross City, Florida, and had lived in Dixie County since 1976 after moving back from Orange City, Florida.

Mr. Locklear worked for several years with the Florida Department of Corrections, retiring as a Lieutenant. He was a member of the Shamrock Lodge No. 268 Free and Accepted Masons and Lydia Baptist Church both in Cross City.

Mr. Locklear is survived by his wife Barbara Locklear, his son Clayton "Clay" Locklear (Elizabeth), his son-in-law Scott Karlsen, his stepson Jon Lord, his stepdaughter Amanda Jones (Lance), his sisters Janet Brock and Janice Turie, 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grand children and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Locklear and his daughters Deidri Corbin and Kim Karlsen.

Funeral services for Mr. Locklear will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, December 23, 2023 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Jarrett Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at the Old McCrabb Cemetery in Old Town. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 – 8 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Old McCrabb Cemetery

316 NE 783rd St
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628
(352) 498-5400

Service

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Clarence "Buddy" Locklear



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 23, 2023 at 02:55 PM

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“ Sending love and sympathy to Barb and Family. He died on his b'day!

Nola/John Buckhalter - December 22, 2023 at 04:40 PM

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“ I've Known Buddy since I was a kid in Orange City Fl
He and his family were friends with mine .
I'm so sorry for your Loss he was a great man and will be Missed
Praying for you and your Family
The Osborne Family

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