



Dale Perry

June 21, 1945 - January 7, 2026

Smudley "Dale" Perry, 80, of Steinhatchee, FL went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 7, 2026.

Dale was a loving husband and is survived by his wife of 33 years, Pam Perry; brother Deryl Perry; sister Winona Rogers and many nephews and nieces.

Originally from Tampa FL, Dale was a proud Vietnam Veteran. As part of special forces, he received many commendations and 2 purple hearts.

He had a successful 30+ year career in the trucking and alignment repair industry. Dale, an avid fisherman was most in his element on the water. He held a Master Captain's License and enjoyed sharing his fishing knowledge with family and friends. He also enjoyed travelling and restoring and showing antique cars.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to a favorite Veterans Organization of your choice.

A local memorial service will be held 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at the First Baptist Church of Steinhatchee.

A memorial service with honors for Mr. Perry will be held 11:00 AM, Friday,

February 27, 2026 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of 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

Florida National Cemetery

6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathryn Elliott lit a candle in memory of Dale Perry* ”



Kathryn Elliott - January 21 at 05:10 PM