



Donald Van Green

July 7, 1947 - January 8, 2022

Donald Van Green (USAF Ret. SMSGT), age 74, passed away on January 8, 2022 after an extended illness. Don was born in Century, Florida. His family moved from France, where his father was stationed with the Air Force, to Old Town when he was in 5th grade. He graduated from Dixie County High School in 1966, and married Verna Jones, his high school sweetheart, in 1968.

Mr. Green joined the Air Force in 1968 and served for 21 years. During his time in the Air Force, he was awarded the Lance Sijan Award and the Airman's Medal for heroism during a missile silo explosion in Damascus, Arkansas. Following retirement from the Air Force, he was employed in the security consulting industry.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, George V. and Frances (Huey) Green, his brother Dennis Green, and his sister Brenda (Green) Durden. He is survived by his wife Verna (Jones) Green, son Jeremy (Holly), and granddaughters Emily and Bailey.

The funeral will be held at Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 13, 2022 with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. The internment will follow the service at Old Town Cemetery.

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 Town Memorial Cemetery

910 SE 136th Ave
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Donald Van Green



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - January 13, 2022 at 10:50 AM

DG

Huie, not Huey

I enjoyed his tall tales even the true ones. David Huie Green

DAVID HUIE GREEN - March 03, 2025 at 09:41 PM



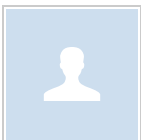
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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Donald Van Green

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Van Green.



January 12, 2022 at 02:22 PM

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“ *Donnie, you were a great cousin and a true blessing to me. I am so sorry that we didn't get together more often. I will miss you dearly. Thank you so much for your service and being the great person you were. I love you and will miss you very much.*

Susan Kelley Schofield - January 11, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *I wish I had longer to spend with you. I'll see ya on the 50 yard line, prayers for all. I will miss you so much.*

*Much Love,
Annette Miller*

Annette Miller - January 11, 2022 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace, Donnie . Thank you for your service to our country . To your family, may you also find peace in the knowledge that he is now in the hands of his savior and he has no more pain .*

Eva Byrd - January 11, 2022 at 08:18 AM