



## Donald "Punch" Palmer

January 31, 1958 - January 10, 2025

Donald "Punch" Lee Palmer, 66, of Futchville, Florida passed away January 10, 2025. He was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan, but had lived in the Cross City area for over 55 years.

Mr. Palmer worked for 47 years with Georgia Pacific and Resolute Forest Products, until he retired as a Sawmill Supervisor. He was a member of Lydia Baptist Church, the Ramsey Bend Hunting Club, and the Dixie County Historical Society. When his children were younger, he coached Pop Warner Football and Little League Baseball for several years. Mr. Palmer was a great outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish in his spare time. Above all else he'll be remembered as a great Papa and as a man who would always try to help other people.

Mr. Palmer is survived by his wife Beth Ann Palmer, his children Amy Wallace (Matt), Maggie Cannon, Will Adkins, Donna Booth (Richard), Lisa Jean Pratt (Mike), and Amanda Davis (William), his siblings Frankie Palmer, Robert Palmer, and Carol Dykes (Paul), his grandchildren Liza Robson (Tanner), Dylan Cannon, Braddock Harris, Jonzie Adkins, Marley Cannon, Millie Adkins, Stevie Adkins, Kenslee Wallace, William Davis, Ryan Davis, and Austin Booth, his great-grandchildren Raelynn Robson, and Rhett Robson, his aunts Fay Hubbell and Joyce Hoagland, his uncle Ralph Hoagland, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents Franklin

Palmer and Iris Jones, his parents-in-love James and Irene Valentine and his granddaughter Sena Davis.

Funeral services for Mr. Palmer will be held 3:00 PM Tuesday January 14, 2025, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with Bro. L.E. Parker officiating. Interment will follow in Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

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](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Donald "Punch" Palmer



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald "Punch" Palmer

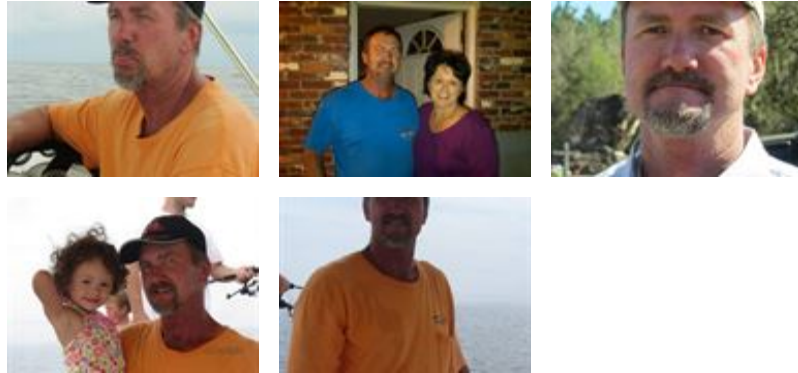


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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - January 14, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - January 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald "Punch" Palmer.



January 13, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Sympathy. Love to Beth Ann and Family. Nola/Historical Society

Nola Buckhalter - January 13, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ Mike and Lauren Kennedy purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Donald "Punch" Palmer.



Mike and Lauren Kennedy - January 13, 2025 at 05:37 PM