



J. Phillip Savy

August 29, 1967 - August 21, 2025

John Phillip Savy “Poppy”, 57, passed away August 21, 2025 at his home in Steinhatchee, Florida. He was born August 29, 1967 to John Marcus Savy and Susan Brav Savy. He lived in Bell, Florida prior to moving to Steinhatchee in 1992.

Phillip was a member of the Friendship Chapel Church of God. His trade was of mechanical nature; if it had a motor, he could fix it. Although a brilliant mechanic, he will be most remembered for his patient teaching, kindness, integrity and love for everyone. He earned the title of “Poppy” to most everyone and was a friend to all.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Patricia Savy “Nannie”; his two children, Michael “Ziggy” Taylor and Kellie Taylor; his five grandchildren, Courtney Bailey, River Bailey (Summer), Sidney Bailey, Brandon Bailey and Julian Taylor; his eight great grandchildren; his brother, Wyatt Savy (Aimee) of Mayo, FL; and his father, Marcus Savy of Panama. He is preceded in death by his mother, Susan Brav Savy.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Grace Christian Church, 13 15th Street E, Steinhatchee, Florida 32359, with Pastor Davy Cannon officiating. Food will be provided by Kathi’s Krabs of Steinhatchee.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Phil was wonderful to my husband Mark, when we first moved to Steinhatchee many years ago. Phil has always been a great friend to Mark especially, but to our entire family through the years. He will be greatly missed. I trust my husband Mark and Phil are in Heaven now laughing and rejoicing, enjoying eternity with their Savior. My condolences to Pat and the family. May God strengthen your heart and give you peace as you look to Him for guidance at this time of sorrow. With love and prayers. Deborah Busch

Deborah Busch - February 23 at 10:44 AM

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“ I remember Philip well. Served him many times at Roy's Restaurant where I worked for over 40 years. Always so soft spoken and respectful. He will be missed in Steinhatchee.

Edna Tillis - August 27, 2025 at 04:34 AM

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“ Much Love n Prayers ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Sandra & Sonny McFarland - August 26, 2025 at 08:44 PM

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Thank you! 💙

Sidney Bailey - September 04, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ God bless the family give them comfort & peace during this difficult time.



Kathy & Darrell Elliott - August 26, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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Thank you ! ❤️

Sidney Bailey - September 04, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ Kathy & Darrell Elliott lit a candle in memory of J. Phillip Savy



Kathy & Darrell Elliott - August 26, 2025 at 02:02 PM