



Joseph Giles Jr

September 27, 1975 - March 6, 2026

Joseph "L.J." Giles, Jr., of Old Town, Florida, passed away March 6, 2026.

L.J. Giles was born September 27, 1975 to the late Joseph Giles Sr., in St. Petersburg, Florida but lived in the Old Town area for 20 plus years. He worked as a handy man most of his life. At age 23 L.J. had to have a heart transplant which left his work minimal.

L.J. was survived by his wife, Wendy Giles of 29 years; his son, Joseph TJ Giles III (Madison); granddaughter, Vivi Grace Giles; his mother, Donna Buck; sisters, Angel Rollison (Keith), Bonnie Giles and Charity Derr; caregivers Nick & Ashley Phillips; a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Graveside funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, March 12, 2026, at the Butler Cemetery in Horseshoe Beach.

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

Butler Cemetery

217 sw 446 street
Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Giles Jr



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 13 at 04:52 PM



“ Continued prayers for the family



Gloria Gilbert - March 12 at 05:48 PM



“ LJ, you are going to be dearly missed by your family and all of your friends. I've known you a long time you helped me out when my husband passed and I wish I could help Wendy, but she is in my prayers. I love you always your dear friend Julie.Rumpf 🥹🙏

Julie Rumpf - March 12 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Larry and Pam Funk purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Joseph Giles Jr.*



Larry and Pam Funk - March 10 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Larry and Pam Funk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Giles Jr.*

Larry and Pam Funk - March 10 at 03:55 PM