



Mick Bastow

September 17, 1941 - November 19, 2023

The world lost a loving husband, wonderful father, proud papa, beloved brother, good friend, and a devout Catholic. Thomas M. “Mick” Bastow, 82, of Trenton, Florida passed away Sunday, November 19th, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Mick was kind, gentle, quick-witted, and a faithful servant. He was born on September 17, 1941, in St. Petersburg, Florida to the late Leroy and Dorothy Bastow. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Chiefland, Florida. He proudly served in the US Army as a Military Policeman, stationed in Germany. He carried on his father’s family business, Bastow Well Drilling and Pumps, while working at Georgia Pacific where he retired after 25 years. Mick enjoyed traveling, especially with his wife, Amy, who he cherished. He enjoyed the outdoors whether it was hunting, fishing, tending to their flowers, tinkering, or just taking in the day on the back porch. It brought him great joy to watch his grand and great- grandchildren play sports, perform in shows and many other events. He truly was a man of God with a calm, quiet spirit that will be missed by so many.

Mick is survived by his wife Amy E. Bastow of Trenton, Florida; their children Marcia (Ron) St John, Carrie (Tom) Walter, Mark (Wendi) Bastow, David (Vanessa) Bastow, Aimee (Clifton) Underwood, Kevin (Regiane) Bastow. 18 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers, 4 sisters, and many nieces

and nephews.

The Visitation will be held on Friday, November 24th from 6-8 pm at Rick Gooding Funeral Home, 1301 N Young Blvd., Chiefland, Florida. Funeral Mass to be held Saturday, November 25th, at 9 am at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 4050 Alt US-27S, Chiefland, Florida, Graveside Service to follow at 3:30 pm, Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 5233 118th Ave N, Clearwater, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Haven Hospice of the Tri-Counties, 311 NE 9th Street, Chiefland, Florida 32626. (352)493-2333.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Chiefland, Florida. (352)493-0050. Please sign the online guestbook at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

5233 118th Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33760

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-0050
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **25.** 9:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
4050 Alt US-27S
Chiefland, FL 32626

Interment

NOV **25.** 3:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
5233 118th Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33760

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mick Bastow



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - November 27, 2023 at 03:18 PM

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“ Mick was always a dear cousin, more like a brother, as we were growing up...oh so many wonderful years ago. Five years my senior he always was there to protect, tease, mentor and love me in his special loving manner. Even after all these years whenever we'd see each other all I had to do was say "drive in movie" and he would laugh with me about escapades we had as part of the family whenever we went to the local drive in theater. He so kind, loving and lived life reflecting Jesus' love to one and all. Mick is deeply missed already. The Lord's grace, mercy and comfort to Amy and all the family. Love you all...Cuz Shari

Sharon O'Brien - November 28, 2023 at 09:52 AM

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“ Condolences to Amy & family!
We always had a great time playing dominoes with the Bastow family. Thanks for including us in the games and socializing with your family. Mic will be missed.
Angie & Duane Zigler

Angie & Duane Zigler - November 25, 2023 at 09:14 PM