



Sammy Price Burnett

March 19, 1944 - August 10, 2023

Sammy Price Burnett, 79, of Cross City, Florida, passed away at home on August 10, 2023, after an extended illness. He was born in Live Oak, Florida on March 19, 1944 to Oren and Thelma Burnett.

Sammy loved working in law enforcement. He served two years with the Live Oak Police Department, then, 19 years as a Florida Highway Patrolman. He then went to work as a Special Investigator for 18 years with the Third Circuit State Attorney's Office. He made many lifelong friends during his employment. He enjoyed attending McCrabb Baptist Church when his health permitted.

Sammy and Carol married on March 28, 1965, and were married for 58 years at the time of his passing. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Betty. Sammy is survived by his wife, Carol; twin daughters, Lorie and Laurie; his son, Michael; two grandsons; and two great grandsons. He was a loving husband and father.

Funeral Services for Sammy will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, August 14, 2023 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel with Pastors- Bro. Raymond Bideaux, Bro. Wayne Allen and a dear friend, Frankie Van Aernam officiating. Burial will follow at the Old McCrabb Cemetery in Old Town. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM at the funeral home.

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 McCrabb Cemetery

316 NE 783rd St
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Sammy Price Burnett



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - August 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sammy Price Burnett*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sammy Price Burnett.*



August 14, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sammy was always the kindest of men. He and Carol were devoted parents and also the best of friends. I am sure that the family's loss is great. Nancy Blanton*

Nancy T. Blanton - August 13, 2023 at 04:06 PM

LB

“ *A Wonderful Father And Devoted Husband. I knew No Better Man.*

Lorie Burnett - August 12, 2023 at 09:01 PM

BH

“ *Lifetime family friend, growing up on Hamilton Street in Live Oak and serving in the National Guard together. Hate to hear of his passing.*

Bill Howard - August 12, 2023 at 11:49 AM

RO

Sorry to hear abt Sammy. While working with Columbia County SO, Sammy and I worked on the late shift many times. Sammy was a GREAT Trooper. My condolences to the family.

Ronnie - August 13, 2023 at 12:20 PM

CB

Thank you Bill, he loved the time he spent with you and the boys

Carol Burnett - August 13, 2023 at 01:12 PM

GS

So sorry to hear of Sammy's passing. He was a good officer, a good friend, and a great man.

George R. Dekle Sr. - August 13, 2023 at 04:29 PM