



## Stephanie Sumner

August 18, 1955 - February 21, 2025

Stephanie Emmalee Sumner, 69, of Bronson, Florida passed away February 21, 2025. She was born to James and Dorothy Sumner in Tampa, Florida.

Ms. Sumner was of Methodist faith. She loved Florida history and the state fair. She was a longtime volunteer at cracker country in the state fair.

Ms. Sumner is survived by her sister Dorothy Celeste Sheppard, nephew Jerry (Theresa) Sheppard, great nieces Sarah (John) Kira, Katelyn, Shaylee, great great nephew Orion and several friends.

Graveside services for Ms. Sumner will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Ellzey Cemetery in Otter Creek, with Pastor Robin Jocelyn officiating. The family will receive friends and family 6-8 PM Friday March 7, 2025, at Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland 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

## Ellzey Cemetery, Otter Creek

CR336  
Otter Creek, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 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

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ellzey Cemetery, Otter Creek  
CR336  
Otter Creek, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Stephanie Sumner



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - March 11, 2025 at 01:26 PM

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“ I remember the first time I met Stephanie. She treated me like a life-long friend. Such warmth!

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**Carol Reeg** - July 15, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jerry Sheppard** - February 27, 2025 at 08:15 AM

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“ *Debbie, Michael and Marcia purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Stephanie Sumner.*



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**Debbie, Michael and Marcia** - February 24, 2025 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Debbie, Michael and Marcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie Sumner.*

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**Debbie, Michael and Marcia** - February 24, 2025 at 03:50 PM