



Thomas "Pop" Dees Sr.

April 3, 1948 - February 22, 2019

Thomas "Pop" Matthew Dees, Sr. passed away February 22, 2019 at the age of 70.

He was born in Old Town, Florida on April 3, 1948. He was a retired sign builder and house mover. He was a member of the Archer Masonic Lodge # 197. He enjoyed building air boats and air boat racing with his sons Tommy, Rat, Matt and all his airboat buddies. He enjoyed camping and air boating at Lake George with his family and friends as well as going to the hunting camp in Georgia. He also liked sitting at his shop watching the cars go by on Archer Road.

He is preceded in death by his parents Koyed Dees and Lilybell Dees, brother Koyed Elvoy Dees, sisters Murline Townsend and Margie Lytte. He is survived by his sons: Thomas Matthew, Jr and wife Traci, Rat Dees and Christine McCall, Matt Fultz and wife Penny. Brothers: James Lytte and wife Jo, Arnold Dees and wife Frances and Donnie Dees and wife Beth. Sister: Wanda Dees. Grandchildren: Brandon Dees, Kyle Dees, Clay Dees, Matthew Fultz, Travis Fultz, Julia McCall and Allison McCall. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews along with countless friends.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 26, 2019 in the Old McCrabb Cemetery in Old Town, with Rev. Doyle Thomas officiating.

The family will receive friends at the graveside one hour prior to the service and will have a reception following the service at the First District Community Center. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Haven Hospice 4200 NW 90th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32606.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050 and Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Old McCrabb Cemetery

316 NE 783rd St
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Pop" Dees Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Thomas "Pop" Dees Sr.

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Pop was the best neighbor a person could have. I was his neighbor and friend for 15 years. The man would give you the shirt off his back. Will be missed by many.

Art Monnig - February 25, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ I remember just moving in next door, and while I was unpacking in the kitchen this man walked into my house and said hello! I was a little shocked, not used to this kind of a welcome wagon I looked forward to Friday nights..Hopping our fence to eat new types of cuisine and drink out of Mason jars. He opened our eyes to a new and fun way of life. Thomas was always smiling and friendly. He will always be in my heart.

Julie - February 25, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas "Pop" Dees Sr..



February 25, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ Rat so sorry for your loss!!!! No pain now for Pop. Hugs to your hearts. David and Sheila

David and Sheila Meyer - February 25, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Remember seeing him sitting in his shop as I came home from work, and the airboats out in front .. So sorry for your loss, he will be missed by many.

Debbie Baird - February 24, 2019 at 11:51 PM



“ Rest In Peace POP .
A Friend to so many .
You will Be truly missed .
Bob Jones

Bob Jones - February 24, 2019 at 08:45 PM