



Thomas J. Herring

February 28, 1939 - June 2, 2024

Thomas "Uncle Tom" J. Herring, 85, of Old Town passed away June 2, 2024. He was born February 28, 1939 to the late Hamp and Lessie Herring in Cross City, Florida, and was a lifelong resident of Dixie County.

Mr. Herring owned and operated Herring Construction for several years. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. He was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Herring is survived by his sons Tim Herring and Jamie Herring, his daughter Julie Herring, his sister Marie H. Sanchez, nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife Barbara Herring, his brothers Harold Herring, Herman Herring, and Leon Herring and his sisters Minnie Lee Chewning, Bertha Mae Umness, and Jacqueline English.

Funeral services for Mr. Herring will be held 1:00 PM Thursday June 6, 2024, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Dwayne Kight officiating. Interment will follow at New Prospect Cemetery in Old Town. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service 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

Summerville / New Prospect Cemetery

220 SE 571 Street
Old Town, FL 32680

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Thomas J. Herring



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - June 06, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ Darlene C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. Herring.

Darlene C. - June 05, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Herring.



June 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ IST-Gina, Joe, Josh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. Herring.

IST-Gina, Joe, Josh - June 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ Dixie county has lossed on of it's icons. Mr. Tom was always upbeat, had a smile and can do attitude. Always a hard worker. I remember hunting/fishing with him a a young person. Always encourage you to do your best. Our deepest condolences to his family. Jimmie hill and extended family.

Jimmie hill - June 04, 2024 at 11:16 PM

ME

“ Our neighbor, Tom Herring and his family were the first to welcome us to Dixie County when we moved here several years ago. He liked to visit and would frequently invite us to his home for an afternoon cup of coffee. We really appreciated the welcome, his advice regarding the area, and his friendship. We are very sorry to hear of his passing. Walt and Mona Egger

Mona Egger - June 04, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Herring.



June 04, 2024 at 03:44 PM

WE

“ Walt and Mona Egger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas J. Herring.

Walt and Mona Egger - June 04, 2024 at 03:44 PM