



Vaughn F. Farnell

December 10, 1948 - May 11, 2023

Vaughn Franklin Farnell, 74, of Jena, Florida passed away at home of natural causes on May 11, 2023.

Mr. Farnell was born December 10, 1948, in Jena, Florida and was a lifelong resident of Dixie County. He was the Pastor at Salt Creek Baptist Church in Suwannee, Florida for 3 years before he was the Pastor at First Baptist Church of Jena for 27 years. He loved the water, fishing, scalloping, but most of all he loved Jesus Christ.

Mr. Farnell is survived by his wife of 52 years Cheri Farnell, daughters Stacey Raulerson (Jason) of High Springs FL, Bethany Nichols (Jeremy) of Rutherfordton North Carolina, Jessica Carnes (Josh) of Edneyville North Carolina, Justina Gilhooly (Ryan) of Gainesville Florida. 8 grandchildren. Sisters Betty Beck and Patsy Folsom (Howard) of Jena Florida. He was preceded in death by his father Johnie Farnell, mother Mae Dell Farnell, brother Lural Farnell, brother Dan Farnell, sister Genelle Roberson, sister Dot Hughes, sister Verna Gean Shearin, and sister Marcy Jackson.

A memorial service for Vaughn Farnell will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 11:00 AM at the First Baptist Church of Jena, with Pastor Jimmy Corbin and Pastor Jeffrey Vaught officiating. Following the service, a lunch will be held in the Sunday School Building.

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

Previous Events

Service

MAY **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jena
758 SW Highway 361
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Vaughn F. Farnell



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 15, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Vaughn F. Farnell

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ About 30 years ago Mr. Vaughn drove the school bus for high school. My girls were new here. One was a freshman. One was a junior and they rode the bus that first year he was the kindest man it was a mile walk out to the road and as the weather got warm, and the rattlesnake started moving he drive them home when he could. Through the years it was always a pleasure to see him I always remember how kind he was.



Alexis - May 14, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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“ Cheri and family my heart and prayers go out to you all. I pray that you will have peace and comfort in the days ahead. Oh what a reunion he must have had with his loved ones who went home before him. May God Bless you. I love you. Nae (ReneHoffman)

Rene Hoffman - May 14, 2023 at 07:23 AM