



Marshall Donaldson

May 12, 1939 - December 17, 2023

Mr. Marshall Donaldson, age 84, of Gainesville, FL, passed away, Sunday, December 17, 2023.

One of nine children, Marshall was born, May 12, 1939, to Charles Early and Fronie Holton Donaldson, in Madison, FL. After graduating from high school in nearby Lee, FL, he moved to Jacksonville, FL, then subsequently made his home in Keystone Heights, FL, and finally, Gainesville, FL. Marshall built a successful career in Information Technology Management and retired from Gainesville Regional Utilities. He also operated a successful side business as a real estate broker and developer. During the period of his residency in Keystone Heights, Marshall was very active in the community. He served as a Keystone Heights Volunteer Firefighter/EMT, a member of the Lions Club and was an enthusiastic and lifelong supporter of the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle Ragans Donaldson, of Gainesville, FL; 2 Daughters, Teresa Thomas (late husband, Glenn) of Gainesville, FL and Marsha Smith (Guy) of Jacksonville, FL; a Brother, Coy Donaldson (Maria) of Lee, FL; a sister Irene Combass (late husband, Kervie) of Keystone Heights, FL; 5 Grandchildren: John Thomas, Miranda Smith McClure, Joel Thomas, Meredith Smith Knight, and Alaina Thomas; and 1 Great granddaughter, Braelynn McClure.

Marshall was known among his friends and family as a hard-working, honorable, steadfast man of high character, someone always ready to come

to the aid of anyone who needed his help. He will be sorely missed.
A service honoring and celebrating his life will be held Tuesday, December 19th at 2 pm in Lee, FL, at Corinth Primitive Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Primitave Baptist Church Cemetery

Lee, FL 32059

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was shocked to learn of Marshall's passing. I worked with Marshall at Gainesville Regional Utilities. From his many stories I felt as if I knew the family personally. He was a boss who took care of his employees.

I'm sending my thoughts and prayers to Gayle, Teresa and Marsha.

Lanay and David Smith

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“ My deepest condolences, had the opportunity to meet Marshall, so kind, always smiling.

He will be missed.

May he rest in peace.

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“ Many fond and funny memories of Marshall and his entire family.
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Lola Stickney - December 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM

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“ *Marshall was a classmate of mine from first grade through twelfth grade, graduating from Madison High School in 1957.*

I remember him as a friendly, easy to talk with, and a very intelligent, smart man.

I am honored to have called him my good friend.

Gene Clark

Gene Clark - December 19, 2023 at 11:31 AM