



Mr. Oby Lee Vann Sr.

December 1, 1946 - April 7, 2025

Oby Lee Vann Sr. was born December 1, 1946 and passed away at his home in Madison, Florida on Monday April 7, 2025.

Born to Leona York Vann and Jessie Oby Vann, Oby is survived by his loving wife of 44 years Sheila Vann, son Oby Lee Vann Jr. and two daughters Julie Vann Klein and Jessica Vann. He was a proud grandfather to 15 grandchildren, Misti Smith, Olivia Vann, Kimberly Kate Vann, Shelby Vann, Kallie Grace Vann, Tazen Ferrell, AngelVann, Riley Klein, Patrick Ferrell, MaKinlee Ferrell, Paisley Carney, Skyley Carney, T. J. Vickers, Tiffany Milam and Timothy Vickers. He is also survived by 13 great grandchildren, his brother Donald "Don" Vann and a host of other family members.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, brother Rondall Vann and daughter Mandy Vann.

Oby was a lifelong resident of Madison Florida who loved hunting and fishing and nothing made him happier than spending time with his family.

Oby was a proud veteran who fought in Vietnam while serving in the United States Air Force.

Oby and his wife Sheila are members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Madison Florida.

In this time of sorrow we find comfort in the memories of Oby and his unwavering love. May he rest in peace, knowing that he has left a lasting mark on the hearts of everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.

Funeral Services will take place on Friday April 11, 2025, at 11:00am at Beggs Funeral Home – Madison Chapel, 235 NW Orange Ave Madison, Florida 32340. Visitation will be 1 hour prior from 10:00am to 11:00am. Interment is to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, 8985 Alton Wentworth Rd. Greenville, Florida 32331.

For any questions, please call Beggs Funeral Home – Madison Chapel at (850) 973-2258. Condolences may be left on our website at beggsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

8985 Alton Wentworth Road
Greenville, FL 32331

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Miss Shelia and family. Our hearts go out to you all on the loss of Mr. OBY.

I knew Mr. Oby prior to going to mayo. I had the privilege of working with Mr. Oby for 5 yrs until I retired. He was awesome to work for. He always was kind, honorable and honest in his dealings with all he came in contact with.

I got to visit his homestead a couple of times in Taylor county AND TO HIS HOME IN madison. We both knew a lot of people. He will be missed. When we Ged tested, Miss Shelia always send us something special. I know Sam swope and me are eternally grateful for that. Mr. Oby love his family and his church. God Bless the family during this time.

Jimmie, Rachel, & Zachary Hill

Joe, maddie and vivi grae Giles III

jimmie hill - April 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM

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To Shelia and family I am so sorry read of Mr OBY passing. He was a very kind spoken man and loved his family very much. I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers . Rosemarie King Live Oak , FI

Rosemarie King - April 09, 2025 at 07:15 PM

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To The Oby Vann family. from the Clyde Brown family

Please know that we are thinking of you all. My dad and Oby served together in Vietnam and the bond they all shared is like no other. I am so happy that Oby and his son made the trek to NC several years ago so they could reconnect. Oby knew that my dad's health wasn't very good and wanted to see him. It was during covid and they sat outside in their cars and caught up on over 50 years. This was so special and we will never forget this. We send our love to you all. God Bless you and God Bless our veterans!

Nikki Brown Snead

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