



## Gary Alan Holmes

June 14, 1947 - November 18, 2022

Gary Alan Holmes, 75 lost his 3-month battle with Thyroid cancer on Friday 11/18/2022. He was looking forward to going to heaven to be with his brother, Joel and his dog Yipp. Gary was born in Jackson, Michigan and moved to Fort Myers, Florida in 1985. He married Sandra Ann Holmes (Doupe-Little) in 2003. The two of them retired in 2011 and moved to Ocala.

Gary's love of cats encouraged him to become a foster parent to young kittens from our local animal shelter, that were too small for adoption. He also loved his Harley Davidson and rode every opportunity he could.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra and 4 step sons, Curtis, Bradley (Linda), Richard and Reuben Doupe. He also has 5 grandchildren, Michael, Lanie, Macy, Sadie and Olivia. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Eileen Holmes, his nephews' Jay, Jeffery and Michael and his niece Tammy, great-nephews, David, Alex, Jake and Zachery.

We greatly miss Gary but are relieved that he is no longer suffering from the cancer pain. Gary, until we meet again, Love forever and always.

# Tribute Wall

YD

“ IM IN AWE AT HOW MY BIOLOGICAL DAD HAS PASSED AWAY AND IM NOT MENTIONED NOWHERE IN HIS OBITUARY! IM STILL HIS DAUGHTER! JUST SO SAD...BUT GOD HAS A WAY WITH DEALING WITH UGLY THINGS! LORD HAVE MERCY ON YOUR SOUL!

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**Your firstborn daughter** - December 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To the Holmes family, Gary was a good guy to work with during our time working for Lee County. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.

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**Danny Brashear** - December 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Wayne and I recently relocated to Williston. I was thinking about the two of you and was hoping we could all get together. I was so surprised to see Gary's obituary. He was such a nice guy. So much has happened since your wedding years ago in Fort Myers.

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**Marilyn Rawlings** - December 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sandy and Family , I was saddened to hear about the passing of Gary. Ron and I met Gary a few years ago when we went to see Aunt Bernice she brought us over to your place for a visit . Thinking of you all at this difficult time, hugs to you all ! Love Always Maureen Bailey and Family xoxo

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**Maureen Bailey** - December 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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**Maureen Bailey** - December 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM