



Jeremy Adam Chapin

December 6, 1976 - December 26, 2018

Jeremy Adam Chapin departed this life on Wednesday, December 26th 2018 at Florida Hospital in Ocala, FL. He was born in Homestead, Florida on December 6, 1976. Jeremy was called Jerbo by his friends. He was a fighter. He came into this world as a premature infant, who came home from the hospital on Christmas Eve 1976. He fought to survive as he was taken to the hospital on Christmas Eve 2018

. Jeremy was practically born with a fishing pole in his hand. He was the son of a commercial lobster fisherman in Key Largo where he resided until his family moved to Marion County in 1984. He spent his first summer in Marion County living a few houses from Lake Weir, next to Johnsons Beach. He lived on Lake Owen and Lake Charles in the Ocala National Forest. He loved hunting, fishing and digging for arrowheads along the Ocklawaha River. Jeremy was talented and gifted in many ways. He worked in the Concrete Industry and was at the top of his field. He was a wonderful, kind man with a big heart and a beautiful soul. He loved the outdoors, animals and people. Jeremy found God and had strong faith

He is preceded in death by his Paternal Grandparents and Maternal Grandparents, Lorraine (Baker) Haywood and Joseph Baker. Jeremy is survived by his parents, Lynn Kallay of Ocala, and Jerry (Jed) Chapin and Step-Mother Happy Horner of Scrambletown. Jeremy leaves behind Three

Brothers, James Chapin, Chuck Pankow and Christopher Pankow (Tina) , Three sisters, Jill Chapin Smielski, Denise Chapin Zeintek (Mark), and Jennifer Chapin and her fiance, Corey Bishop. Jeremy had two beautiful children, Lindzee Chapin (14) and Elijah Harris (13) of North Carolina. He loved their siblings Kellee Griffith and Alyssa Harris as if they were his own. Jeremy was loved by his nephews in Ocala, Collin Chapin and Corbin Smith. He also leaves behind other nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins, not to mention many friends in the Ocala National Forest, as well as his grandfather Richard Haywood of Ocala.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Ocala Boat Basin aka Ray Wayside Park on East Hwy 40 from 12:00 -3:00 pm. All friends are welcome to Celebrate Jeremys life and to celebrate that he is now at Peace with God.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *May you finally be at peace Jeremy Im sad you had to leave this Earth so soon. May the Angels keep you*

Michele Herceg - March 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *I am so sorry, Lynn.I hope you are able to hold the memories close.This old world can't last much longer. Soon we will be reunited with all loved ones.*

Lyle Petry - January 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *There is no love like a Mother's love and no loss greater than a child. May you, Lynn and the rest of his family find peace knowing that he is now happy and healed! We, your extended family are here for you during this difficult time of loss. Love and light to all who's life Jeremy touched on his journey.*

Tim Smith - January 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Jerbo you will be missed. You were Loved by So many. Jerbo had such Respect and Manners if you needed the shirt off his back he would give it to you Gladly. But now there is Peace for you standing with Our Father Who Truly made you one of a Kind! We Love and Miss You So Much! Im So Sorry for the Family members He was a Kind Soul!*

Johnny and Letha Pressey - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Your mother spoke so highly of you! I wish i had a chance to meet you, may you rest in peace!

Leena Derrick - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Jerbo will be missed dearly. He was a true friend growing up. And now i have a beautiful niece and handsome nephew that i get to watch grow up and give me memories of ole jerbo in their eyes.Untill we meet againMichelle powell

Michelle powell - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will miss you forever and always. I will always tell your daughter allnof your awesome, funny and cool fishing and hunting stories. She will always you know you as I did. The Ray of sunshine that was you!!Love, SWEETTHING

"Sweetthing" donielle griffith - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for the loss to his family. Especially his mom, Lynn. Many prayers

Darlene brown - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM