



Theodore Kokkins

March 6, 1953 - May 30, 2025

In Loving Memory of Theodore “Teddy” Leon Kokkins

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Early in the morning on May 30th, Teddy passed peacefully in his sleep at E.T. York Hospice, with his daughter Alissa by his side. He was 72.

Teddy was a disabled U.S. Army veteran who loved his family, rock 'n' roll, God, aliens, and his country. He was the loving father of Alissa; the beloved son of Rosario (Rose) and his mysterious father Leon—whose ties to a shadowy world we only whispered about; devoted brother of Billy and Marina; cherished uncle to William, Alexander, Edward, Kevin, and Robert; adored nephew to Livia and Milton; and the widowed husband of Debra, whom he never stopped loving.

Born in Miami, Florida, and raised in Flushing, Queens, Teddy later spent much of his adult life in Los Angeles—hanging out in Venice Beach and the Valley following his time in the Army. After struggling with addiction, Ted left California and returned to his family in Ocala, Florida, where he began over 20 years of sobriety—something he took great pride in. He was one of the first residents at the Robert H. Jenkins Domiciliary in Lake City, Florida, which he called home for most of his life.

The day before he passed, Teddy said his mother and grandmother were present.

The world is not the same without Teddy in it. In a time so full of cruelty, his sweetness was an oasis. We've found great comfort imagining him now—immersed in the love of Pop, our mother, and our grandmother, whom he affectionately called Mamipa instead of Mamita—and in the arms of our wonderful Aunt Carola, who he called Tía Cata. Love was his medium, and we hope they are guiding him now.

We'll miss him—and his many, many phone calls—more than words can say.

Until we meet again...

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
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Burial

JUN 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513