



## William Bray

May 2, 1947 - April 24, 2014

Obituary of William Bray William Steven Bray died April 24, 2014 following an extended illness over the past year. A native of Ocala, Florida he was the son of the late J.W. Bray and Sybil Browne Bray. Steve was born May 2, 1947 and was 66 years old. He was married to the former Karen Powell. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children: Laurie Ryan of Atlanta, Georgia, Robby (Jaime) Bray, and Mike (Kerri) Bray of Ocala; one brother Robert (Barbara) Bray; one sister Nancy Bray Bowden (Jimmy), of Ocala; six granddaughters: Maggie, Keira, Madison, Abigail, Ella, and Emily. He also leaves two sister-in-laws Michelle Wehrle (Chris) of Illinois, and Melissa Morgan (Tommy) of Ocala and several nephews and nieces along with many beloved cousins. Steve was the 3rd generation to own and operate Bray Welding and was a well respected businessman throughout the community. Friends and family are invited to attend his graveside services to be held Friday, May 2, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. The family request in lieu of flowers please donate to: Blaine Baxley at: [www.gofundme.com/teamblaine](http://www.gofundme.com/teamblaine) or any Suntrust Bank for the benefit of Blaine Baxley AMB. Please do this in memory of Steve. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944.

# Tribute Wall

CU

“ *Mr. Bray was a great man and he will be well missed. I will cherish the memories I have of him! My prayers are with the family.*

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**Cuba** - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of Steve. I have only a brief acquaintance with him, but his great character was evident immediately upon meeting him. My family and I have been praying for him, and you, his family, since we heard of his diagnosis and we continue to do so as you grieve his passing. Bruce Lamar*

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**Bruce Lamar** - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I have known Steve since I wss in the fourth grade. He was a great guy and we shared a lot of the same interest. I will miss Steve. My prayers go out to Steves family. Clayton Starling*

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**Clayton Starling** - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Carolyn and I wish to convey our heartfelt condolences to your family. Steve was a wonderfully helpful and ethical businessman and a great neighbor to talk to from time to time, especially about tinkering on old cars !! We shall miss his warm smile greatly. Our prayers are with you.*

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**John Torrey** - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Karen and Family. We are so sad and sorry for your loss.  
Sharon, Kerri, Andrew and Don Gibson

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**Sharon Gibson** - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry to learn of Steve's passing. His family will be in my  
thoughts and prayers. Rod Canon

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**Rod Canon** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Bray was a good man. My  
son, James Johnson, now has someone in heaven to talk "shop"  
with. My thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends.

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**Kay Johnson** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Dear Karen and Family, It has been many years since we have  
seen you.. Steve was a wonderful guy and we are thinking of you  
with prayers and wishes that God will bring you peace as you deal  
with his passing. Most sincerely, Terry & Merrilyn

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**Terry & Merrilyn Burke** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Karen and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing  
and wish I could be there to give you a hug. Cherish your many  
great memories. Love, Connie Slightom Fritz

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**Connie Fritz** - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Karen and boys, Steve did so much for my family over the last 26 years. He was such a wonderful human being. I hope that when the pain and emptiness fades, you will be filled with loving and wonderful memories of this great man. All our love, Janice White and girls.

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**Janice White** - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Karen and Family, So sorry to hear the news. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish we could be there for you. Jan

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**Jan Slightom Miller** - April 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.

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**Michael Csuka** - April 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM