

MICHAEL RAY PAUL



Michael “Beef” Ray Paul, 52, of Hilliard, passed away unexpectedly January 13, 2024. He was born December 11, 1971 in Jacksonville, to Dan Ray Paul and Mary Jane Carroll Paul. Michael was of the Baptist faith and loved the Lord. He was kindhearted and had a heart of gold. Michael was always willing to lend a helping hand and was able to help so many people throughout his short life. In addition to his huge, giving heart, he had an excellent work ethic and didn’t allow anything to hold him back in life. Michael worked for MAC Forestry, Haddock Timber, Callahan Barbecue and Songbird Trucking to mention a few. He even made time to go to school to learn how to drive semis professionally. In his spare time, Michael enjoyed watching football and was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan. Michael will be dearly missed and loved by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Jane Paul; grandparents Josh Carroll and Nettie Crews Carroll; and Wilson Paul and Mary Lou Allen Deese.

Michael is survived by his loving father Dan R. Paul; sisters Karen (Paul, Jr.) Hudson and Nancy Mullaley (Carlos Negron); nephews Paul (Amber) Hudson, III and Patrick (Kayla) Mullaley, Jr.; great-niece Myra Jane; great-nephew Linden Allen; many cousins and countless friends.

Pallbearers were Jason Carroll, Cory Puckett, Chip Wilkinson, Shane McKendree, Mike Ethridge, Andrew Hurst, Nick Webb and Chip Conner. Honorary pallbearer was Carlos Negron.

A graveside service for Michael was held Monday, January 22 at Mill Creek Cemetery in Hilliard, with Pastor James Conner officiating.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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