

RICKY POPE



Ricky Pope went to be with our Lord February 16, 2024. He was 67 years old. Ricky was fondly called husband, father, papa and friend. He held many titles throughout his life and never knew a stranger. From millworker, to entertainer, to keys player, to loyal friend and confidant, but his greatest title was dad.

Throughout Ricky's life, his greatest passion was music and who he played with. He loved sharing his musical talents with others. His first gig began with his family and he played with them until he was 18 years old, and he would talk about it to anyone who would listen. He then began playing with the Fowlers and other groups. In his later years, he played with the Double Trouble Show Band, along with several other acts and opening several artists, including Neil McCoy and Loretta Lynn. Ricky Pope was known for his music but he was also known for his sense of humor. He had a gift to make others laugh and smile, and his jokes (no matter how many times they were repeated) will be missed by those who knew him. While Ricky has left us far too soon, he is home, and the impact he had on all of us will be felt for years to come. He is preceded in death by this brother Bryan Pope; his parents Jack and Hulda Pope; and his grandson Logan Higginbotham.

He is survived by his wife Pam Pope; three daughters Kelsey Pope, Krista Pope and Dana Pope; stepson Dale Cochran; seven grandchildren Summer Rue, Lane Rue, Clay Higginbotham and Landon Higginbotham, Colby Cochran, Ian Cochran, Eli Cochran; and his best little buddy, Otis.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday March 2 at 10 a.m. at the Anchor Church, 541798 US-1, Callahan.

Arrangements by Green Pine Funeral Home, Yulee.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.greenpinefuneral.com.