



Thomas Lee Chaboudy

November 15, 1940 - April 6, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of Thomas Lee Chaboudy, of Tallahassee, FL. He died at age 82 on April 6, 2023. Tom was born in Akron, Ohio, served in the United States Marine Corps, and founded American Merchandising Company that operated several Rainbow Machine franchises in Ohio and Florida. He stopped work for many years to be the caregiver for his mother in Ohio. Later on, he worked for the Leon County Extension Service. He was deep in his faith, never had a bad day and was always squared away. A mentor to many, he also shared a unique spirit of life with everyone he met. Tom's motto in life included "Look your best, be your best and do your best. Be a giver, not a taker".

He is predeceased by his parents, William and Ethel Chaboudy, and four brothers. He is survived by three children David, Gary & Debbie. Two stepchildren Dawn and Deanna, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and a host of lifelong friends. He is also survived by his former wife and special friend Bonnie Holt. He was a member of Northwoods Baptist Church and Celebration Baptist Church.

A military service will be held at 1:00pm on May 1st at the VA National Cemetery on Apalachee Parkway in Tallahassee, with a celebration of life to be held after the service at the 4th Quarter Restaurant, 2033 North Monroe Street. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made in his name to the Florida Veterans Foundation at www.HelpFLVets.org.

Skip and Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. 850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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