



# Harry J. Driggers

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**H**arry J. Driggers was born in Wildwood, Florida on Wednesday, March 22, 1944, and passed away in Wildwood on Wednesday, November 27, 2024. He was a husband, son, brother, daddy and Pawpaw. His family often referred to him as The Man, The Myth, The Legend.

At an early age the family moved to Dade City where Harry graduated from high school and started working on a ranch following his love of horses. He also rode in local rodeos and loved doing that. But his career began when he was hired by Pasco County Sheriff's Office in 1967. In October 1968, he was hired by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office where he remained until his retirement on August 31, 1998. During his time in law enforcement, he served as a Deputy, Sgt. Over Detective Division, Sgt. over Road Patrol, and Lt. Watch Commander – his last position.

Harry moved back to Wildwood in 2000 and he and his wife, Faye (Burnsed) traveled all over the United States. Their favorite place was Wyoming, where they went to Yellowstone National Park many times. Their longest trip was their drive to Alaska and back. After their traveling days were done, Harry spent many hours on his acreage. He would use his tractor, Old Henry, to do whatever was needed. He also spent many hours in his barn, which was kept swept and orderly. Everything had a place, and one should put back what one borrowed. He was so happy on his property wearing an old straw hat, and riding in his golf cart or Old Henry or his John Deere mower. Life was good for him. He loved his Rhondhylan Ranch.

Harry is survived by his wife of 60 years, Alice "Faye" (Burnsed), his daughter Rhonda and husband Dale Davidson, grandson Dylan Groves and wife Ashley – Bonus Grandsons Wade Davidson (Mackenzie) and Darryl Davidson (Elizabeth), sister Jeri Bienvenue (Ernie) and longtime friend and fishing buddy, Curtis Groves.

He was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Naomi (Rozar) Driggers, his sisters Faith Albritton, Charlotte Mercer and Sarah "Pat" Vosmus.



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A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home 410 Webster St. Wildwood, FL 34785.

Online condolences may be shared by visiting [www.bankspagetheus.com](http://www.bankspagetheus.com)

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Wounded Warrior or Shiner's Hospital for Children.



## Events


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### **Celebration of Life Memorial Service**

 **Thursday**, January 9, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Banks/Page-Theus Chapel**  
410 Webster St, Wildwood FL 34785





# Tribute Wall

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**Michael Gauger** posted:

I worked with Harry at the Sheriff's Office in the early/mid 80's. I stand up guy who always embraced what was right. I had a tremendous amount of respect for him. Lost touch with him over the years, but remember him fondly. My sincere condolences to all his family and friends. Michael Gauger, Retired Chief Deputy Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

December 24 at 2:41 AM



**Wade Gipson** posted:

For me, Harry the man, the myth and the legend captivated my full attention when he spoke. Albeit my second cousin and separated by a few years, I really, really looked up to him. As a young man, I loved to listen to his stories which were always full of excitement and adventure. Some of them that fascinated and tickled my humor the most involved scuba diving. Harry planted a little seed in me with those stories and inspired me to take the class. Many, many years later I'm an instructor and now making a career of Scuba. Harry, probably unknowingly, inspired me and directly impacted my life, like he did for so many others, in so many wonderful ways. You know in another way, Harry also indirectly impacted the lives of the hundreds and hundreds of students I've taught over the years, it wouldn't have happened without him. I will forever cherish all those memories of Harry. Someday I'll see you again in heaven cuz, I got some new stories to tell! Later in life Harry and I also shared a passion for old Volkswagen Beetles. Harry and Faye, I forever promise to cherish and take care of your beloved and beautiful convertible. Furthermore I promise to pass it back on to family!

December 11 at 9:00 PM



**Linda Groves Meeks** posted:

Long time friend who will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for Faye, Rhonda and my nephew Dylan Groves. 🙏❤️🙏

December 10 at 4:06 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harry.



December 10 at 10:52 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Driggers family.



December 10 at 10:52 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Harry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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