



B. F. "Buddy" Suddeth III

July 24, 1949 - October 14, 2024

With heavy hearts but steadfast faith, we announce that B.F. "Buddy" Suddeth III went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 14, 2024, at the age of 75. He passed away suddenly in Oviedo, Florida, following emergency surgery, surrounded by his devoted family.

Born on July 24, 1949, in Orange Park, Florida, Buddy's life was defined by faith, service, and love. A proud patriot, he served his country with distinction as a U.S. Army helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. His courage, loyalty, and dedication to his fellow soldiers were a reflection of his selfless and unwavering character.

Buddy shared 44 beautiful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Carole Suddeth. Together, they built a life centered on faith, love, and devotion, raising their children and instilling in them the values of kindness, humility, and a deep relationship with God.

A man of faith, Buddy was an active member of Faith Assembly of God, where he served faithfully as an usher for many years. He later became a member of East Coast Believers Church, continuing his walk with Christ in every stage of life.

Known for his sharp sense of humor and infectious laugh, Buddy brought joy

to those around him. He found peace and happiness fishing and shrimping, but his greatest treasure was always his relationship with Jesus and his family.

Buddy leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and cherished memories. He is survived by his wife, Carole Suddeth; his children, Cora "Mandy" Weigle, Tiffany Jordan, Noelle Miranda, and James Suddeth; his grandchildren, Dillon Mallett, Cole Mallett, Emilee Jordan, Christian Jordan, and Landon Miranda; and a host of extended family and dear friends. He is now reunited in Heaven with his son, Gabriel Bryan Suddeth.

A celebration of Buddy's life and faith will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at 1:00 PM at East Coast Believers Church, 3053 W State Rd 426, Oviedo, FL 32765. Friends and family are warmly invited to honor the incredible man he was and the unwavering faith he exemplified.

Though his passing was sudden and leaves a profound void, we rejoice in the promise of eternal life through Christ Jesus. We find peace knowing Buddy is now in the presence of the Lord, hearing the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

East Coast Believers Church
3053 W State Rd 426
Oviedo, FL 32765

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carole and family, know our hearts grieve with the passing of Buddy. He is sorely missed, but we were blessed with having him in our lives. He was a brother to Rich and myself and he leaves such a void. Let us carry on his memory by sharing his jokes and life experiences to the next generation in our families. We are always here if you need us.*

Paula Rich Jobin - December 04, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DC

We have lost a great person.

He will be remembered for being Buddy.

Will I ever be able to watch Jeopardy! again?

Buddy was strong and principled, but he was also caring and known to be brilliantly silly!

We thank him for his service as a veteran.

He was always in charge (except when Sophie, his dog, had a different opinion.) He was a "tough guy" who never complained...but Sophie, his dog, may have been in the know. Dogs are that way.

All of us were blessed to know him.

Now, we ask for his family to be blessed in this difficult time.

I am sad that he is not here with us, but I am happy that he is with the Lord.

DC - December 14, 2024 at 12:44 PM