



Wallace Bodiford Jr.

April 17, 1970 - July 15, 2025

On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, Wallace “Bubba” Lamar Bodiford Jr., 55 set sail on his heavenly adventure and joined the ultimate hunting camp. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family, his devoted wife, Valerie, and his loyal dog, Jake.

Bubba was born in Stuttgart Germany to Wallace Lamar Bodiford, Sr. and Brenda Givens

Bodiford on April 15, 1970. Bubba returned to the United States when his father completed military service and spent most of his life in Tallahassee, Florida, where he lived a very full life.

Bubba graduated from Godby High School, where he enjoyed playing baseball and was an excellent pitcher. After he graduated, he was very busy playing in an adult league baseball or softball whenever he could, surfing the beaches of Jacksonville and Cocoa Beach, fishing anywhere he found water deep enough to fish or in the woods hunting, He did all of while building his career as an electrician, working for his family business, Bodiford Electric Inc. He

later went on to work for Leon County's Development Support, Environmental Management team as an Electrical Inspector. He lived life as an adventure and made countless friends along the way. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and general outdoorsman.

Bubba is preceded in death by his Mother, Brenda Bodiford; his nephew, Jay Carman; his paternal grandparents, Lonzy and Dorothy Bodiford; his maternal grandparents, Sanford and Laura Givens

Bubba is survived by his loving wife, Valerie Bodiford; his father, Wallace Bodiford Sr.; his Children, Brandon Bodiford and Justin Bodiford (mother-Jennie) and Sawyer Bodiford (mother-Kristy); his stepsons, Thomas Petrovick and Harrison Petrovick; his siblings, Rhonda Bodiford, Marsha Bodiford and Kevin Bodiford; his nieces and nephews, Kaelyn Massey, Jacob Massey and Lyndsey Massey and Shawn Bodiford; his many aunts and uncles; several great nieces and nephews and his loyal furry companion, Jake.

Bubba was a good man and good friend. He would make you laugh with his famous one liners and he never said anything bad about anyone. He was always willing to help anyone. He fought a long and hard battle with cancer. He never let it control his life, rather he learned how to make it part of his life, so that he could live the best and fullest life possible.

He was a great
example of how to handle adversity.

His celebration of life service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Lloyd,
Fl., 124 St. Louis
Street, Monticello, Fl., on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bubba's memory to a charity of
your choice. If you
are unsure where to give, the Coastal Conservation Association or your local
animal shelter
would be honored to receive your support.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lloyd
124 St. Louis Street
Monticello, FL 32337

Tribute Wall

EV

“ We are so saddened to hear of Bubba's transition. He was such a joyful, loving, helpful man. He did lots of electrical jobs for us, friends, and family. We will miss him! Sending hugs and positive vibes to all who knew and loved him!

Ebo Barefoot & Melody Van Valkenburg - July 24, 2025 at 07:37 PM

CM

“ Sending heart felt condolences to BUBBA's family and friends. Keep your memories of him safely in your heart.
Truly,
Cathy Miller

Catherine Miller - July 24, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wallace Bodiford Jr..

July 22, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wallace Bodiford Jr..



July 22, 2025 at 08:13 PM

RM

“ Rodney McCammon lit a candle in memory of Wallace Bodiford



Rodney McCammon - July 22, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wallace Bodiford Jr..



July 22, 2025 at 01:09 PM

RH

“ Love you Brother❤️



Rhonda - July 22, 2025 at 01:11 AM



“ Marsha Bodiford lit a candle in memory of Wallace Bodiford



Marsha Bodiford - July 21, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ *Marsha Bodiford lit a candle in memory of Wallace Bodiford*



Marsha Bodiford - July 21, 2025 at 11:30 PM