



Vernon Kaechele

April 11, 2024

Vernon David Kaechele (Geezer) passed away peacefully at his home in Elberta, AL at the age of 76 on April 11th, 2024. He had a long battle with COPD. He was born on 08-19-1947 in Foley, AL at Holmes Memorial Hospital. He was married to his loving wife Marsha Kaechele (Deanna) for 54 years. He was such a hard worker.

He fought in the Vietnam war, He served in the Army from Sep. 19, 1966 to Sep. 18 1972. He served as a Helicopter Mechanic. His Military awards are as follows; Expert (Rifle-M-14), VSM W/3 Bronze Svc Stars, VCM W/60 Device, AM W/8 OLC, VN Cross of Gal W/Palm, 2 O/S Bars and NDSM - National Defense Service Medal.

He worked at Kaechele Motor Service for 20 plus years, Then started his own business - Miflin Road Marine - working on inboard and outboard motors. He loved to go out on the boats and go fishing, shrimping and taking his kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews for boat rides. He always felt right at home in and around the water. He was the most beloved person and he loved everyone so much.

Vernon (Geezer) Kaechele is survived by his loving wife Marsha Kaechele

(Deanna), His Children and Their Spouses; Dale and Kim Kaechele, Jason and Susan Kaechele, and Jed and Kelley Hagaman. His Grandkids; Summer Kaechele, Brooks Kaechele, Anakin Gautney, Parker Gautney, Jim Hagaman, Hugh Hagaman, Dillon Kaechele, Kenleigh Gibney, and Bailey Stringfellow. His great grandkids; Ella Kaechele, Kolson and Everleigh Gibney, Clementine and Aubree Gautney, and Ezra Chattin. His sisters; Joyce (Chick) Kaechele, Elianor (Doodle) Kaechele, Madelyn and Charles Tucker, Lorraine (Pi) and Richard Reimer. His brother; Charles (Chuck) Kaechele. His Sister In-laws; Darlene Kaechele, Marilyn Kaechele, and Annette Kaechele. Marsha's side of the family; Carol Tippin (Joann), Trisha Macks (Offie), Toolie Doster (Vernon), Rose Owen (Dave), Josephine Dunson (Jim), John Moloney, Dan Moloney, Michael Moloney, Mary and Kris Beverly. Also many many nieces, and nephews, and great nieces and nephews, and all his cousins. Too numerous to list and not to mention all the friends he made along the way.

Geezer Kaechele is preceded in death by his parents John and Thelma Kaechele (Pappy and Nana) . His brothers; John Jr. (Bud) Kaechele, Robert (Lex) Kaechele, James (Jim) Kaechele, Robin (Corky) Kaechele, Beverly Kaechele, and Tammy Moloney. Also some very dear friends and Aunts and Uncles of his (again too many to list).

He always had great people around him. He really did have a great life and always took it on with a smile on his face and a laugh everyone loved. Our family has been through very tumultuous times as of recently, but we must remember that we all have two guardian angels now, always smiling down from heaven.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
8250 Roscoe Road
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Alan and Diann Scheer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vernon Kaechele.



Alan and Diann Scheer - May 16, 2024 at 10:24 AM

AS

“ Alan and Diann Scheer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vernon Kaechele.

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CE

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family



Cindy Bodenhamer Eicher - May 15, 2024 at 08:35 PM

GK

“ May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace! Geezer was a good man. His family is one that brings good memories to me. Good Elberta/Miflin folks - the world was better when they were all still here. God bless the family still here!

Glen Kaiser - May 15, 2024 at 04:07 PM

RA

“ *Uncle Geezer was always making you laugh!* ”



Rachelle - May 06, 2024 at 01:27 PM

FB

“ *Fred and Cynthia Baumann lit a candle in memory of Vernon Kaechele* ”



Fred and Cynthia Baumann - May 06, 2024 at 11:13 AM

BU

“ *Becky Underwood lit a candle in memory of Vernon Kaechele* ”



Becky Underwood - April 25, 2024 at 08:04 AM

DF

“ *One of the nicest people I have ever known.* ”

Doug F. Frank - April 19, 2024 at 11:54 AM