



Jerry Ben Dempsey Jr.

December 5, 1957 - May 20, 2023

Jerry Ben Dempsey Jr of Eatonton, Georgia passed away unexpectedly on May 20th. Jerry was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from Columbia High School in Decatur GA in 1975. He then served in the military for 2 years as a Marine. After serving in the military he went on to work for Dekalb County Fleet and Maintenance until he retired. Known to many as "Biggin." He was an avid outdoorsman that loved camping, hunting and fishing. He loved hunting on WMA at Oconee and Charlie Elliott. Jerry loved riding his motorcycle with his wife and seeing sites like Sturgis, Yellowstone and Niagara Falls. He is survived by his mother Peggy Follis Dempsey of College Station, TX, wife of 42 years Terry Patterson-Dempsey, sons Ben Dempsey and Nick Dempsey, grandchildren Chris Hilsman, Morgan Dempsey and Madison Dempsey. The family will hold a private celebration of life the week of May 22nd and ask that in lieu of flowers if you would like to honor Jerry by making a donation in his name to the Georgia Wildlife Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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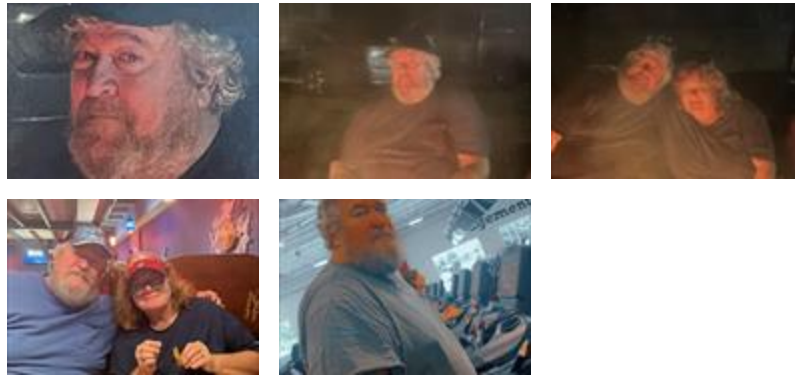
“Dad, thank you for the memories. I'm grateful you pushed me to be my best self and not settle. Thank you for the countless memories of camping, hunting, fishing and teaching me about baseball. I hope I made you proud of the man I became.



Ben Dempsey - May 26, 2023 at 08:36 PM

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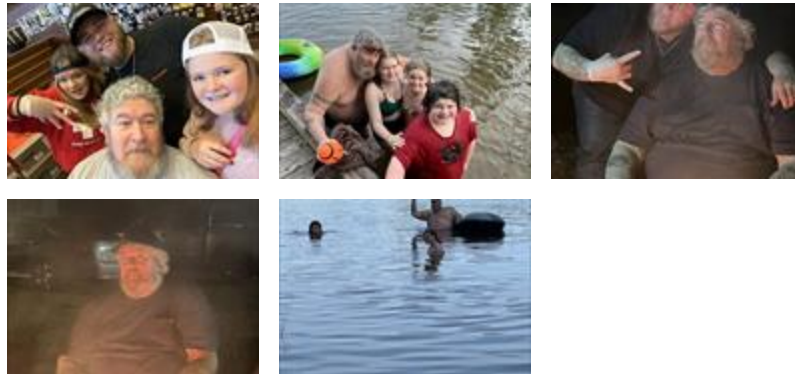
“ My Jerry, you have been the love of my life. I miss your sweet face. Your smile .Your silly faces, your laugh makes me happy.our motorcycle trips. You carried my across the country. From Georgia to South Dakota, to Wyoming, Montana, to Cherokee, to Yellowstone National Park, to Canada to see Niagra Falls. I always felt safe with you with me. I will keep my promise I made to you. I am going to Montana to put some of your ashes like we talked about up on Beartoot Parkway.i will never forget you walking up to me and hug me and would say I love you. I am so lucky to have shared 42 years with you. Please visit me as much as you can and let me know somehow it's you. Like the cardinals. The deer, turkeys, and the owl have this week. I will carry you in my heart and memory forever. You rest in peace now and have no more pain. I will love you forever. L. / T



Terry Dempsey - May 26, 2023 at 04:18 PM

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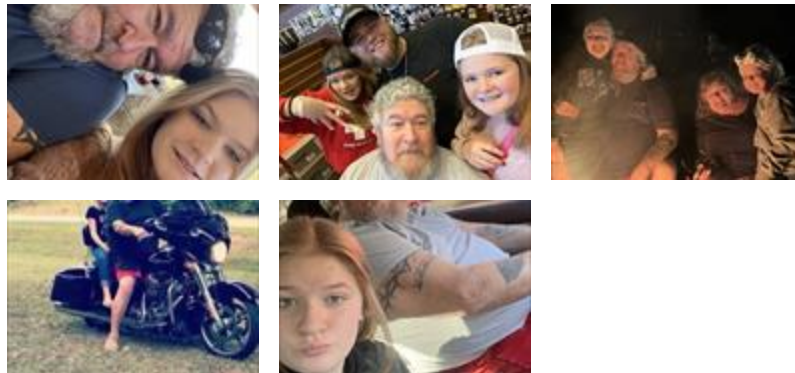
“ I love you paw so much you were the best at everything and did everything for everyone and try to make them happy no matter what I love you and miss you very much you mean so much to me and hate that your gone and I miss the heck out of you I love you paw you were the best grandfather ever love you 🥰❤❤❤



Madison Dempsey - May 26, 2023 at 12:01 PM

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“ He was the best grandfather to me. I loved going hunting, camping, fishing, swimming, and going to go get milkshakes with him I have the best memories with him I love you pawpaw I miss you so much. You were the best



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