



## Steven Allen Payne

September 17, 1960 - May 24, 2024

Steven Allen Payne, age, 63 of Douglas, Georgia passed away May 24, 2024, at Coffee Regional Medical Center with his family at his bedside. Steven was born September 17, 1960, in Allegan, Michigan to the late Marjorie Ann Hayes Payne and Bobby Joe Payne. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary P. Walke and his Stepfather, Jose Alvarado.

Steven was a loving daddy, granddad and always wanted to be with his family and close friends. You could find him enjoying the outdoors working in his garden and grilling out. Steven was a huge Florida Gators fan. He was a milling foreman in the Asphalt Paving industry.

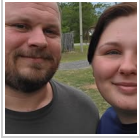
Survivors include his children: Stephanie Payne of Douglas, Georgia, Daniel Payne and wife Courtney of Middleburg, Florida and kaitlyn Payne of Douglas, Georgia and a step-daughter Christy Goodwin of Orange Park, Florida; eleven grandchildren: Brantly, Cameron, Faith, Grace, Brooklyn, Kylee, Jay, Paislee, Nate, Savannah and Jackson; and the mother of his children, Elizabeth Payne of Douglas, Georgia; a special friend Jo Ann Strong and her son Chase Strong both of Douglas, Georgia; two brothers, Billy Payne and Richard Payne both of Douglas, Georgia and one sister, Linda P. Long of Holland, Michigan, several nieces and nephews and extended family friends.

Memorialization will be by cremation.

To express condolences and leave a message for the Steven Allen Payne family go to [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc., has been entrusted with the final arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ I'll never forget your laugh, your smile, or the face you'd make when you were telling a fib. The mornings you'd get up, attached to your oxygen machine, and make us coffee. How you would be awake when I'd take all the kids to the bus stop and you MADE SURE to tell them to have a great day at school and that you loved them. You never left any one of them out. I miss hearing you call me Annie Ann. I miss the random phone calls from you to check on us or to just aggravate us whole we were in our room. I really miss playing Monopoly Go with you.. I haven't played it since you got sick.. there's no one I want to play it with... I really miss you. Ohh what I would do to hear Darth Vader in the living room or kitchen again... me and the babies will NEVER EVER forget you. EVER. I have so many memories with you that I will cherish until the day I die. You're still my favorite old man. You will always be my favorite old man.

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**Courtney Payne** - December 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM

“ My darling, I was more than a special friend we were together the last 12 years until you went to be with God. We were supposed to get married this year. I love and miss you more than anyone will ever know. Thank you for loving me. Chase looked up to as his father. You raised him since he was 10 now he is 22. That should account for something besides a special friend. I wish I could have been there Friday but it would have been to much drama and that was not the time. Until we meet again my love. Love you forever and always.

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**JoAnn Strong** - December 08, 2024 at 03:32 PM