



## Donnie Ray Boyd

June 17, 1961 - April 30, 2020

Donnie Ray Boyd, 58, of Zolfo Springs, passed away at Advent Health Wauchula on Thursday, April 30, 2020. He was born on June 17, 1961 in Arcadia, Florida and had been a resident of Hardee County for six years, coming from Sarasota, Florida. Donnie was a cowboy and a member of the Cowboy Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Boyd. Survivors include his wife, Kathy Boyd of Zolfo Springs; mother, Judy Nickerson of Zolfo Springs and step-father, Roger Nickerson of Zolfo Springs; son, Calder Ray Boyd of Sarasota; daughter, Jordan Dieter and her husband and loving son in law Brandon Dieter of Zolfo Springs; sisters, Marty Merritt of Lake Placid, and Jody Sullivan (Kevin) of Arcadia; and two grandchildren, Sloane Rae Dieter and Westin Dieter.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Reality Ranch, 1942 SR 66, Zolfo Springs, at 10:30 AM on Sunday, May 17, 2020. Brandon Dieter, Jesse Jones, and Jess Page will officiate.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Gethasame Ranch. Donnie was a huge supporter of youth and the rodeo.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Reality Ranch

1942 SR 66

Zolfo Springss, FL 33890

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Boyd.*



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May 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Boyd.*



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May 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Donnie was the best of the best.  
We watched him grow into the man he became.  
A great friend, a great family man, a loving husband, a loving father  
and a loving Grandfather.  
He always had a smile, a kind word, helpful when you needed and  
respectful to everyone.  
His smile, his off the wall comments and his laughter will never be  
forgotten.*

*He will live forever in our memories with love. This loss is a great  
one to all.*

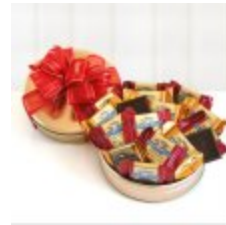
*The Percoco's*

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**Patricia Percoco** - May 11, 2020 at 03:14 PM

AB

“ April Biddle purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Donnie Ray Boyd.



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April Biddle - May 02, 2020 at 09:31 PM

AB

“ Donnie and I butted heads but we never stopped caring for each other. We laughed together at each other and worked together a lot. But more importantly I was family. I will never forget living in the commune as Kathy called it but we were all strong and did for each other. That's family. I am heartbroken.

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April Biddle - May 02, 2020 at 09:20 PM

JR

“ even tho I only met donnie a few years ago i have known him his whole life. His grandma Bert was so good about writing home to montana everything that happened and I was at Gramma Jessops when her letter came that judy had a boy! Gramma was excited and all my dad (buck) could say was "dang Jim has another cowboy in his family". they were not only brother in laws but best friends. as years passed dad followed closely because Donald also was a cowboy and you could tell they passed it down to Donnie. Dad told me it wasn't just an occupation it was a way of life. coming down there and meeting him i have to agree. He was a Cowboy all the way. hard to say anything that will help but know we are all feeling the void he has left. love jack n lenore

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jack n lenore rogers - May 02, 2020 at 05:37 PM

DN

“ Although we only met once it was a wonderful meeting. Dinner with the family and meeting Donny and Kathy for the first time was awesome. He made me feel like we had known each other for years. A wonderful soul taken far to early but living in cowboy heaven with the Lord.....ride hard and fast with the wind at your wings.💕💕💕

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**Don&Donna Nickerson** - May 01, 2020 at 08:38 PM