



## Mr. Don Bruce Kitchens

July 13, 1951 - May 8, 2021

Don B. Kitchens, 69, of Cocoa, Florida, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2021 with his beloved family by his side.

He was born in Charleston, SC on July 13, 1951, the youngest son of the late Myrtice & JC Kitchens.

Don was an Ironworker by trade who began as an apprentice at the age of 17. Throughout his distinguished career, Don contributed to the building of the Kennedy Space Center launch pads, Disney's Magic Kingdom & Epcot and traveled the country building T.V. towers. Don took great pride in the brotherhood and sisterhood shared by Ironworkers and went on to become a lifetime member of the Ironworkers Local Union 808 in 2007.

In his spare time, Don enjoyed gardening and doing woodwork in his infamous "Don's Tool Time" and spending time with his family and friends.

Don is survived by his wife Phyllis Kitchens; his daughter Tiffani Bissett (John); his daughter Shandy Dean (Chris); his grandchildren Bailey, Jason, Cody, Liam and Arya; his brother Larry (Joan), his brother Carl ; his nephews and niece and his extended family to including his great grandchildren, step-children and step-grandchildren.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Vernon Kitchens and

his former wives, Sherry Butler and Marsha Hewitt.

Don's family will hold a Celebration of Life on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 3:00 pm and invite all friends and family to attend. The celebration will be held at Tom Statham Park – 7101 US Highway 1 Titusville, Florida 32780.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Hospice St Francis Reflections in Titusville, in Don's memory.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many caregivers and hospice personnel who assisted with providing loving care and support, not only to Don but to his family throughout this difficult time.

Don will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, but his family finds comfort in knowing that he suffers no more and rests peacefully in the arms of Lord.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 3:00 PM (ET)

Tom Statham Park  
7101 N. US 1  
Titusville , FL 32780

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Don Bruce Kitchens*

---

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *I remember he had a great sense of humor*

---

**Millie** - October 26, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Tiffani, god bless you for taking such good care of your dad. I know at times it was really overwhelming but so worth it. I love you! Aunt Julie.*

---

**Julie Lay** - May 19, 2021 at 08:46 AM