



Stanley "Junior" Heard Rayborn Jr.

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Stanley Heard Rayborn, Jr., known by everyone as Junior, passed away at Lakeland Regional Health on 3/9/2021. He was 79.

Junior was born on February 23, 1942 in Lakeland, where he remained a lifelong resident. He had many hobbies, those of which include fishing, camping, music, vacations, spending time with his many grandchildren, and dancing with his wife, Mary. He was a Florida Gators fan, as well as the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was a member of Webster Memorial Baptist Church and enjoyed helping others. Junior was quite the character and was known for his jovial personality by his loved ones. Junior is preceded in death by his parents Stanley Heard Rayborn, Sr. and Hazel Rayborn; and brothers Roy Rayborn, Joe Rayborn, and Danny Rayborn.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Rayborn; sons Kim and Timothy Rayborn; daughters Tammy Rayborn Irvin and Michele Rayborn Riley; brothers Edward and Donnie Rayborn; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; all of which reside in Florida.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Junior's name to St. Jude Children's Research.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW

A brief moment of darkness

Was all that I knew

Before Heaven's Gate

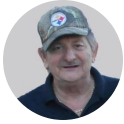
Came into my view.

Loved ones and friends

I had missed for years

Welcomed me with arms open

And many happy tears.



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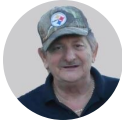
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All the hurt, fear and pain
That I have ever known
Is gone from my life
Now that I'm finally home.

I know that you miss me
But please dry your eyes
I will always be watching you
From my home in the sky.

A cool breeze on your face
A touch of light rain
I will send as a reminder
That we will be reunited again.

Life on earth is but one
Brief moment in time
I am finally home
Eternity is mine.



Tribute Wall

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Sonya Rayborn lit a candle in honor of Stanley "Junior".



March 14 at 5:18 PM

SR Sonya Rayborn March 14 at 5:19 PM
So sorry for your Loss

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June Linton posted:

You were a great husband to my sister a great dad and grandpa and brother in law

March 14 at 4:47 PM



Cianna posted:

I love you Pa, you are missed so much. I am glad you are no longer in pain and able to rest. I love and miss you so much.

March 14 at 4:45 PM



Brandi Pratt shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Me and Lexington will never forget you and know you're at a Reunion now, it's not Goodbye it's See ya later. We love you always.

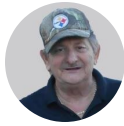
March 14 at 4:12 PM



Angela Lane-Gable posted:

You were always my favorite, everybody loved you, your shoes need to be retired because no one else could ever fill them. I love you Uncle Junior.

March 14 at 3:43 PM



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CB

Christine Bruno shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love you so much, Pa...this still doesn't feel real. I will miss you everyday but I am thankful for the years I've been blessed with you, to see the love and sweet bond between you and Patrick, to see the greatest love story I've ever known between you and Granny. You are an amazing Pa to all of us and I pray you know how loved you are. I will be rocking out to Elvis until I see you again.



March 13 at 4:31 AM

HD

Hailea Derby March 13 at 8:33 AM

He was so close to Patrick, I hope Patrick will see that and understand it ❤️

EY

Eyvonne lit a candle in honor of Stanley "Junior".

I'm so heartbroken for all of you. He is so loved. Find strength in each other. Know I am here day or night if you need me. With love & Sympathy Eyvonne & Jeff



March 13 at 3:42 AM

TI

Tammy Rayborn Irvin lit a candle in honor of Stanley "Junior".

Dad, We all wanted you to come home to us, instead God called you home to be with him and took all your pain away. Thank you for being my dad and an awesome grandpa to all your grandchildren. You will always be with us. I love you dad.



March 12 at 7:43 PM

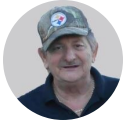
HD

Hailea Derby lit a candle in honor of Stanley "Junior".

A young soul trapped within a wise body, a gentle soul turns to a gentle angel, forever in my thoughts you'll be, not just a grandfather but a father (figure) indeed. Thank you for giving me the fatherly love I needed through life. I miss you and I love you.



March 12 at 2:12 PM



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Michele Riley Rayborn lit a candle in honor of Stanley "Junior".

I LOVE AND MISS U DADDY.. I'M FOREVER BROKEN UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAIN

March 12 at 1:46 PM

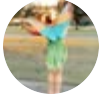




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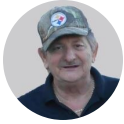
Brandi Pratt is 🥺 feeling heartbroken.



March 9 at 8:06 PM · 🌐

One half of the greatest love stories I've known in my life passed today. My grandpa helped raise me, my sister, and ALL my MANY cousins. I'm very thankful my son was able to know him for 8 years. He always encouraged me, requesting me to sing and saying "Don't forget me when you're famous". He had a great laugh, he was and will always be remembered as a great man and is loved more than words could ever express. Grandpa 20 people crowded into a hospital room to speak to you PRAYING for a miracle, though I know you're not weighed down by your body anymore I wish we had more time.





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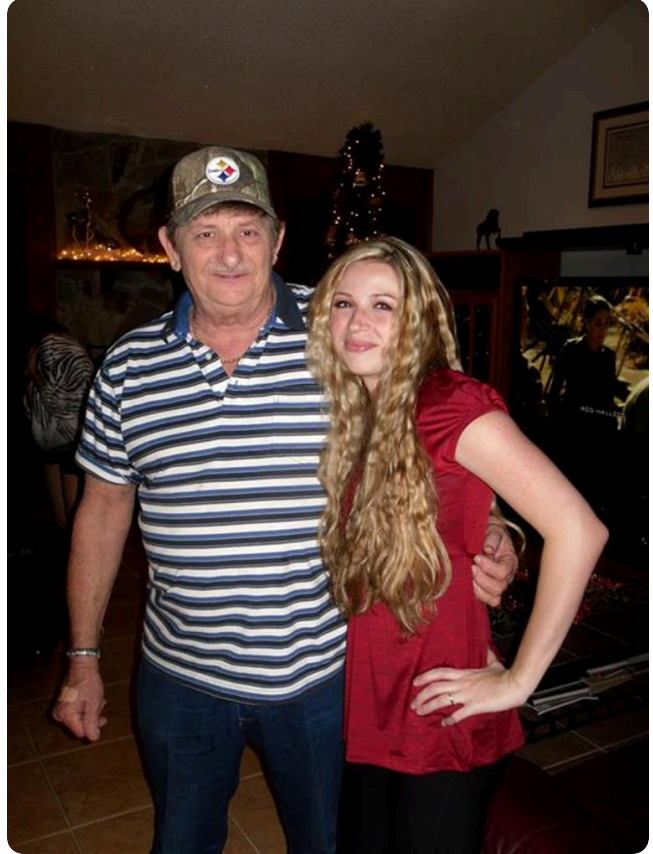
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stanley "Junior" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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