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Darrell Smith Stodard, age 82, of Quincy, Florida passed away May 12, 2025. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle, and friend who will be missed by all who knew him. He was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Quincy, Florida.

Darrell was born on February 28, 1943, in Meridian, Mississippi. He was a graduate of Vimville High School. He spent the majority of his life working in the cowhide industry involved in international exporting and importing. He was an avid saltwater fisherman and enjoyed many years fishing with family and friends. He always had the biggest catch of course! He enjoyed deer and quail hunting and traveling with his wife.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rhonda, of 47 years and daughters Darlene Albanese (Scott), Tammy Alford (Gary) and Melanie Green (Robbie), grandchildren Jamie Williamson (Russell), Josh Alford (Nicole), Hunter Green and Holly Green, great-grandchildren Campbell Williamson and Baylor Williamson, sister Sara Andreou, 4 nieces, 3 nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents Preston Edward and Ruth Smith Stodard, brother Preston Ray Stodard, and sister Ruth Carolyn Cullum.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, May 16, 2025 at 5:30pm at Antioch Baptist Church, 284 McCall Bridge Rd., Quincy, FL 32351. All are invited to stay and enjoy a meal and continued fellowship following the service.

A committal reception will be held on Saturday, May 31 at 10:30am at Hebron Baptist Church in Meridian, Mississippi.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the building fund at Anitoch Baptist Church or LINC-UP Missions, Inc., P.O. Box 1147, Bonifay, FL 32425 or

<http://www.lincupmissions.com/giving-to-lincup/>



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Tonya Avant posted:

Mrs Rhonda and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Darrell was a kind man, we will miss him. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers

May 17 at 9:42 AM



Paul John posted:

My name is Paul John. I was never privileged to meet Darrell's wife Rhonda and family but wanted to mention this . My cousin Marc Choulat lived down the road from Darrell. Marc and Darrell shared their love of guns as well as other things. I lived in SW Florida and would visit Marc often . When my cousin Marc came down with lung cancer I stayed with him along with his sisters. Darrell would come by several times a week with meals. I remember 2 huge steaks we enjoyed. More than that Marc had to go to Tallahassee at least once a week for treatment. When we were not there Darrell would drive Marc to Tallahassee for his treatments. I often told Marc how lucky he was to have such a friend. After Marc passed Darrell would drive to Blountstown and meet us for lunch. I always looked forward to that. I wish you all the best.

May 16 at 9:17 AM



Linda J Cho / Nurse & Friend shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

A limb has fallen from our family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Do not grieve for me." Remember the best times, the laughter, and the songs. Reflect on the good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage; I'm counting on you. Keep smiling, and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, and my soul is at rest. Remember how truly blessed I was. Continue our traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life; don't worry about the falls. I miss you all dearly, so keep your chin up. Until the day comes when we are together again.



May 14 at 9:31 AM



Tonya Sykes posted:

A Southern Gentleman, loving ,kind, long time friend you will be truly missed till we meet again in Heaven ❤️

May 15 at 4:45 AM



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Harvey Knowles posted:

Darrell played a key role in the 1970's. First as a purchaser then as a supplier to get me started but much more important he has been a good friend. He will be truly missed .

May 14 at 11:14 AM



Ana posted:

I consider Darrell Stodard one of my two mentors in the cattle hide trading business. I have known Darrell since 1993 and am so grateful for his support in having helped me navigate the challenges in this industry. I owe much of my success to his support of my small cowhide trading business. He was active in the trade until just late last year. He was no quitter and always went to bat for me. I will remember him all the days of my life because he made a difference in both my life and that of my family's. Thank you, Darrell. I will see you on resurrection day. You are a very good man. May God continue to bless your family and amazing wife, Rhonda, and may your legacy of hard work, diligence, with kindness and consideration extend to the younger generations of your family.

May 14 at 11:08 AM



Mike Whalen lit a candle in honor of Darrell.



May 14 at 9:34 AM



Robin. Ryals posted:

Mr. Darrell played a key role in the early years of my life. My twin brother (Roger) and I were 14 year old boys and would help out at the hide house working. After work we would play basketball (which he was very good at) often. Him and My Daddy forged a Steel work ethic in 2 teenage boys that is missing in the world today. I'm so glad to have known him and Mrs Rhonda growing up. Robin Ryals

May 14 at 9:31 AM



Mike McMahon May 14 at 11:50 AM

Darrell and I did alot of business together in the hide industry. He was always honest and straight forward. Rest in peace Darrell. Mike McMahon



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May 15 at 8:20 AM



Linda J Cho / Nurse May 15 at 12:28 PM

Watching *In the Heat of the Night*.



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