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Celebrating a Local Teaching Legend

By Christopher Madrid

There is no other person like James Paul Tribble. In his 50 years at Everglades City School, generations of students have been shaped by his presence. His influence was in full view during the retirement celebration held on May 15, when dozens of guests broke into tears. Now, after half a century of teaching the community, he hangs up his hat, leaving behind a building dedicated to his legacy.

“Before school, during school, during free periods, like everybody said, groups of us would gather in his classroom—and yes, we talked about art and sports cars, but we also talked about life. About hard things, important things,” said Barbara Smallwood.

“Those conversations quietly shaped how young people walk into adulthood. His warmth made every day easier.”

There are no words that can properly illustrate his impact. Nearly a dozen people gave speeches, with tears in their eyes and joy in



Paul Tribble shows off the plaque dedicating the art building's new name.

Photo by Patty Huff

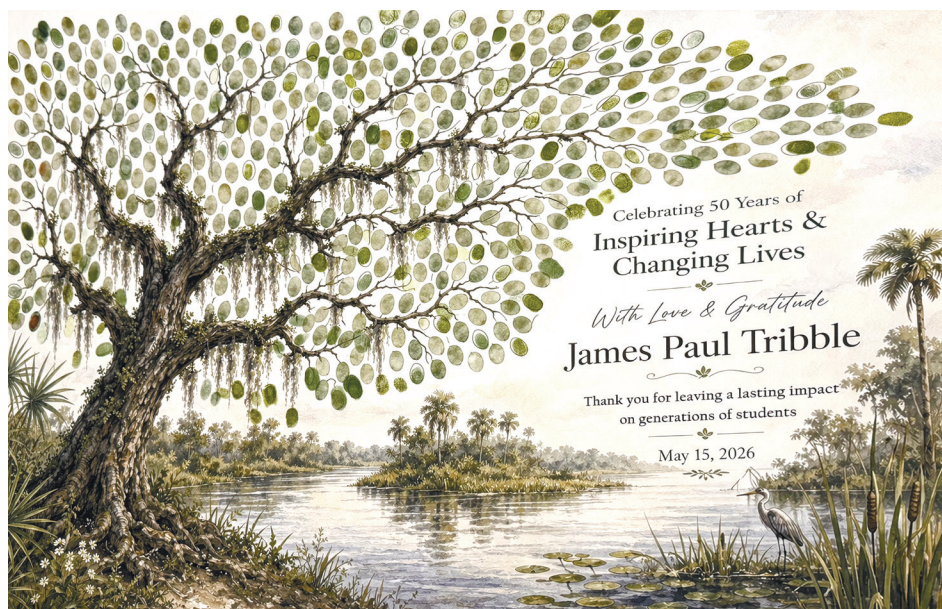
their hearts. The impact Tribble left was undeniable. It was clear, then, why Collier County Schools dedicated a building in his honor.

“It’s my great privilege to recognize you, Paul Tribble, for 50 extraordinary years of service, dedication, and



Staff and teachers sing “Seasons of Love” from the musical “Rent,” and revised by Everglades City music teacher John Stein.

Photos by Maria Shealy



Attendees were encouraged to leave their fingerprint on this canvas.

excellence in education. This dedication honors not only a career, but a calling faithfully fulfilled,” said Dr. Leslie Ricciardelli, Collier County Superintendent of Schools.

“May this building forever remind future generations that creativity matters, that teachers matter, and that one devoted educator can leave a mark that lasts far beyond a lifetime. So on behalf of the Board of Education of Collier County

Public Schools, on behalf of the faculty of Everglades City, on behalf of the students and the families in the community, thank you.”

Tribble began teaching at Everglades City School in August of 1975. He was one of four new teachers employed by Principal Tom Chambers, along with Becky Wright, David Stump, and Fred

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A Fresh New Look for the Mullet Rapper

This edition marks a brand-new look for the *Mullet Rapper*. The publication has gone through several iterations since Patty Huff first launched the newspaper to help keep residents and visitors informed about the community.

What began as a simple newsletter eventually evolved into the newspaper format readers know today. Over the years, the Mullet Rapper has covered happenings at Everglades City Hall, school news, area businesses, fishing, local events, iconic landmarks, local history, the people, and the many clubs and organizations that make this area unique.

It has now been more than a year since Coastal Breeze News acquired the Mullet Rapper from its previous owner. During the past four months, we held a logo contest and encouraged readers to vote on several different designs. The logo receiving the most votes has officially become the new masthead and logo for the Mullet Rapper.

From all the entries that selected the winning logo, one name was drawn to receive a \$150 cash prize. *Congratulations to Paula Gisewhite*, who was presented with the winning check alongside her husband.

All remaining entries were then placed back into the drawing bowl, and a consolation prize of \$100 was awarded to Kenneth Kubik.

Congratulations to both of our winners and thank you to everyone who participated in the contest.

We also encourage our readers to continue sharing story ideas, suggestions, and comments with us. Your support and involvement help keep the Mullet Rapper a true community publication.





Hundreds of guests came to celebrate Paul Tribble's retirement.

Photos by Christopher Madrid

Tribble from pg. 1

Holbert. Since then, he has touched countless lives with his strength, love, faith, perseverance, kindness, and unwavering support.

The retirement celebration featured a cake that aptly proclaimed: “Mr. Tribble, the Man, the Myth, the Legend,” along with activity booths. One such booth invited guests to leave a green-colored fingerprint resembling a leaf on a large canvas of a tree, in tribute to the lives Tribble cultivated. Another booth hosted by a photographer snapped fun pictures, and towards the entrance was a “take what you want” stand of student artwork created during his class.

The presentation opened with an adaptation of the song “525,600 Minutes,” which honored the time Mr. Tribble dedicated to his students. A presentation showcasing each yearbook photo of Tribble was followed by one of his students, Eden Tish, addressing the crowd.

“You have made great memories for not just me, but other students over the years, and everyone will miss you. We love you, Mr. Tribble, and thank you for all you’ve done for your students.”

Many other speakers also shared their thoughts and stories. One humorous story came from Holly Dudley, Director of the Florida Stone Crabbers Association.

“We were battling the Florida heat, sweat, mosquitoes, and Mr. Tribble suddenly announced, ‘Someone forgot to put on deodorant and they



Collier County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Leslie Ricciardelli and Paul Tribble.

smell like a buzzard!’ Immediately, every student began checking their underarms. As it turned out, it wasn’t one of us students at all. It was Mr. Tribble himself. We called him the ‘Buzzard’ after that.”

Pastor Lynette Morris of Chokoloskee Church also recounted an anecdote of Tribble’s endless generosity.

“At Chokoloskee Church of God, when I was pastoring, you handed me a check that helped me to purchase a van for our kids. God has blessed you because you invest in children. You have more children than anyone that I know.”

Gerald Lewis, head basketball coach at Everglades City School and an alumnus, was also one of Tribble’s students back in the

80s. He was one of many students who felt at peace in his room.

“Your door, I can still see it. I’m sorry if I get emotional because it’s emotional for me. I can still see your door, and it’s like the welcome lounge now. Every kid that ever came through this place knew that Paul Tribble’s door was open to them.”

Becky Wright, his coworker and carpool buddy, said she placed her faith in him during long and dangerous drives.

“We would be riding home, 80 miles an hour, during rain, in Paul’s Corvette with no windshield wipers. I was not the least bit concerned if Paul Tribble was driving. And I figured, you know, He’ll take care of him. So Tribble, I can literally say that you and

I have been through fire and rain together and have stayed friends all these years. I’m so glad Tom Chambers hired us.”

While Tribble is retiring, he plans to return to campus on occasion. As for what comes next, he is keeping his future plans open, trusting in God’s guidance during the next chapter of his life.

“God has a way of communicating that we don’t all fully understand. But I think he’s telling me it’s my time to move on. I’m not fully gone, though. I’ll be visiting from time to time.”





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“There are no other Everglades in the world. They are, they have always been, one of the unique regions of the earth; remote, never wholly known. Nothing anywhere else is like them.”
~ Marjory Stoneman Douglas

Everglades City High School Celebrates 100 Years!

By Patty Huff

Congratulations to our Everglades City High School – this year celebrating its 100th anniversary! The first graduating class in 1926 consisted of just one student! Does anyone know who that student was?

The first formal lessons for students of this community were taught at the Storter family home (now the Rod and Gun Club) beginning in 1893. Two years later, the first dedicated schoolhouse was built at the mouth of the Barron River but was later destroyed by a tornado. In 1910, a second school building was constructed but was washed away by the notorious 1910 hurricane. In his book *“Crackers in the Glade,”* Rob Storter describes the scene: “The first hurricane I remember was in 1910. Sixteen years had passed and we had not had a hurricane in Everglade. The wind blew for several days from the northeast and we had lots of hard rains... Sometime after midnight the rains stopped, but the wind carried the scow across a barbed-wire fence and lodged it between the mangroves. We watched as our little schoolhouse floated by us like a box. It lodged in the mangroves and tore to pieces.”

In 1923, Barron Collier purchased the town of Everglade from the Storter family and created Everglades as the county seat. During the next several years, he built all the necessary facilities needed for a company town, including a new school. Marya Repko wrote in her book *“A Brief History of the Everglades City Area”* that “The school, which had been moved further up the river to its present site, was enlarged in 1923 to two rooms and had 45 pupils. It expanded further in 1926 and catered to students from grades one through 12.” Barron Collier built the high school wing, and the graduating class that first year consisted of just one student. Carolyn Thompson recalls graduating in 1951 and attending



Photo Courtesy of Collier County Museums
This is the original two-story building before it was torn down in the 1960s after Hurricane Donna. Collier County built new buildings in 1995-96 and completed the modern school campus serving pre-k through twelfth-grade students.

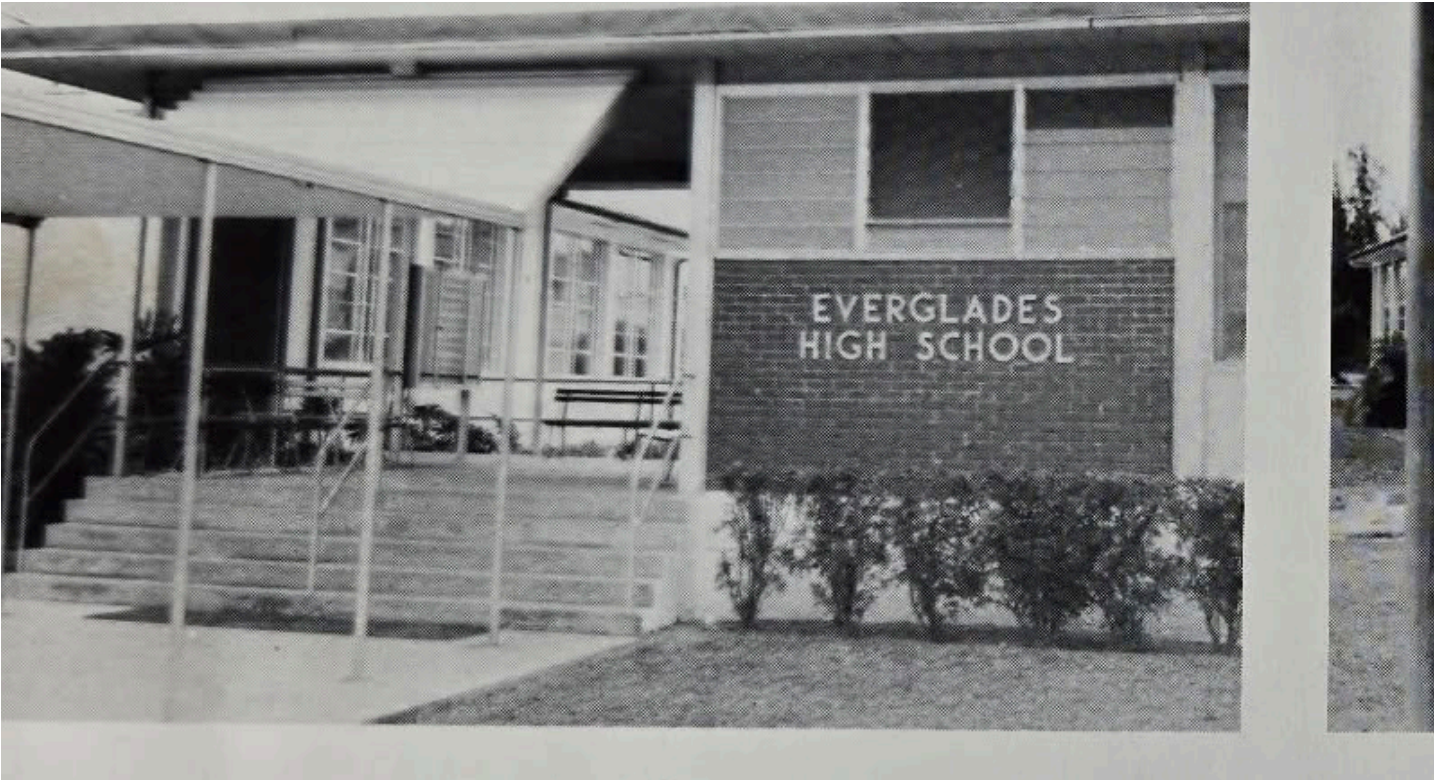


Photo Courtesy of Craig Woodward
Local historian Craig Woodward’s mother was a teacher; he sent in this photo from the school’s 1969 yearbook.

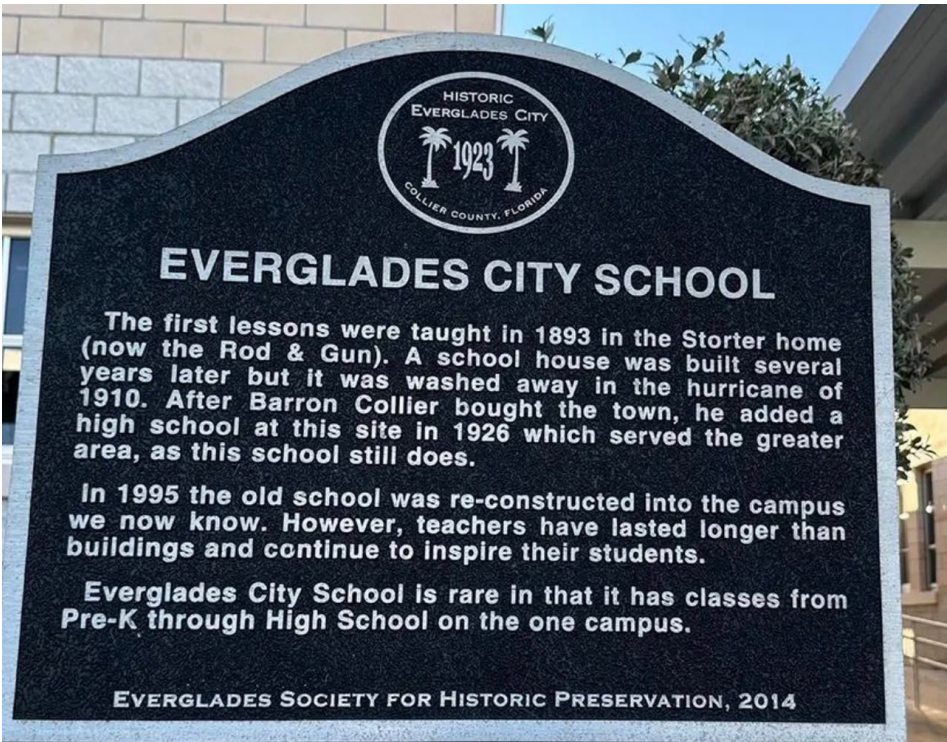


Photo by Patty Huff

classes in the two-story main building. Prior to the Chokoloskee causeway completion in 1956, students would have to travel by boat to attend high school. It should be noted that the Collier County school district did not provide any high school education for Black students until the late 1960s (this will be discussed further in a future article).

At this time, the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation would like to extend our congratulations to the eleven high school seniors who



The school campus in 1964. Photo provided by Carolyn Thompson

graduate on May 15, 2026, the 100th anniversary of the first graduate!

Everglades Airpark News

By Harry A. Henkel

The Collier County Airport Authority has received five bids for repairs to the Hangar Building at our Everglades Airpark. The County’s Facilities Manager is in the process of reviewing the bids to determine who will be awarded the contract.

We are told the repairs will begin soon.

On Friday, May 15, a pilot from Melbourne, Florida, brought a photographer from *Plane and Pilot*, a nationally known industry magazine, to Everglades City. The purpose of their visit was to take photos of points of interest and restaurants here in Everglades City. I met them at our airport at 10:00 AM. Our first stop was



the new Marjorie Stoneham Douglas Everglades National Park Visitor’s Center. Directly across the street, pictures were taken of The Gator Hole and the Diving Pelican restaurant. From there, we drove to HavAnnA Cafe and on to the Smallwood Store.



Submitted Photos

Our next stop was the Rod and Gun Club. We drove by the Visitor’s Center and stopped in the Museum of the Everglades. I took them for a ride along the waterfront to see the new homes being built, along with our historic homes. We then stopped

by Triad Seafood and introduced the photographer to their staff as they were preparing to close for the summer. Next stop was City Seafood and Camellia Street Grill. Their staff prepared three signature dishes and insisted on giving them to the three of us. We took a ride over to Grimm’s Seafood for a few more photos, including the airboat ride companies. Our goal for doing this is to promote not only the Airpark but also the businesses and places of interest in our fair communities here and around Everglades City.

On May 18, another 7,000 gallons of fuel were delivered to our airport. This delivery brings the total to 35,500 gallons since mid-July. In years past, only 1,000 planes came through our airport. Since having fuel to sell, estimates are nearing 5,000 plane activities within a ten-month period! T-shirts celebrating our airport are available upon request.

Another Successful Year

By Elaine Middelstaedt

The Everglades Lions Club has been serving the community since 1952 and is already starting to plan for its 75th anniversary celebration in November 2027. Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world, with over a million members worldwide. The organization started in 1917 in Chicago, and at one of its early conventions, was asked by Helen Keller to become Knights of the Blind. One of the main missions of Lions is to provide corrective eye treatment and glasses to needy children and adults of the community, and since its beginning, cooking has been a well-established fundraising tradition of Everglades Lions.

The Lions Foundation of Everglades was established in 2009 after the club received a generous bequest from the estate of a former Lion. The Foundation is both the fundraiser and the donor arm of the Lions and is recognized by the IRS as a charity able to receive tax-deductible contributions. Fundraisers included dinners at Everglades Isle, a community chicken BBQ in McLeod Park, and the Chuck Wagon at the Everglades Seafood Festival.

The Lions Club and the Foundation participated in many community activities, including Trunk or Treat, the Airpark support event, the Swamp Heritage Festival, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the “Gator Walk” at Everglades City School. Hot dogs, burgers, and lemonade were served at most events. The Foundation was a principal sponsor of the very successful Hook ‘em in the Glades fishing tournament, which enabled a \$14,000 donation to several entities in the Everglades

City School, as well as a \$600 donation to the school’s Book Fair.

Fourteen members of the community received eye exams and eyeglasses courtesy of the Lions. The Lighthouse of Collier made a presentation of its services to the blind and visually impaired and was given a donation in support of its valuable mission. Contributions were made to Holly’s Hope for assistance in drug rehab, to

the City for the Independence Day fireworks, and to the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation for graduating seniors’ banners and in support of the Bank of Everglades restoration project. In addition, Lions generously supported the Lions Club International Foundation, the District 35-I Disaster Fund, and other Lions entities. The total contributed by the Foundation since July 1, 2025, was more than \$42,000. Thank you, Lions!



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Everglades City Independence Day Celebration

From Mayor Grimm City of Everglades

The 4th of July celebration is right around the corner and we need your support to bring the Everglades City annual Independence Day Celebration to life!

We are reaching out to ask if you'd be willing to help support the Independence Day Celebration parade, party, and fireworks show this year.

This event is something a lot of families in our community look forward to every year. It's a fun way for everyone to come together, spend time with loved ones, and enjoy a

great day and night. We really want to keep this tradition going, but we need some help to make it happen.

Fireworks show can be expensive, and we rely on donations from people and local businesses to cover the costs. Any amount you can give would truly make a difference and help us put on a great show for everyone to enjoy.

If you're able to contribute, please stop by City Hall water department or post the check to City of Everglades and mail it to PO Box 110, Everglades City, FL, 34139. Please make sure to put July 4th in the memo.

Thank you so much for all your support – we really appreciate it!

Mayor's Annual Fish Fry Honors Hometown Heroes



Photos by Christopher Madrid

The Greater Naples Fire Rescue Team gathers around the red, white, and blue American Flag cake.

By Christopher Madrid

Over 100 participants gathered for food and a good time at the Mayor's Annual Fish Fry on May 2nd. Plenty of 'hometown heroes' also partook in the festivities and even got to slice through an American flag cake.

"We love to show some love for our first responders, veterans, and active military," said Mayor Howie Grimm. "It's a way for us to give back and show them how much we appreciate their service."

For around 20 years and counting, the Mayor of Everglades City has thrown a food soiree in honor of officers, veterans, EMS, and firefighters. This year, they served up freshly fried grouper—a pleasing surprise—with hush puppies, coleslaw, baked beans, and cake.

Pastor Gary Haug led a short prayer of appreciation for the community and heroes. After food was served,

the cake was cut by local Fire Rescue crews, and the community steadily ate their way through the red, white, and blue. A donation jar was generously filled for the Everglades City fireworks fund throughout the event.

"We're going to have fireworks this year, especially since it's the 250th anniversary," said Mayor Grimm. "We order them on an off day so we get a better price, and earlier too, so people can go to Naples as well."

Although many first responders attended, a few were preoccupied with a fire in Big Cypress. Fires have been raging from Big Cypress to the Florida Bay as of late, partly caused by the excessive drought. South Florida's habitats are estimated to be one foot below the necessary minimum for water levels, especially compared to previous years.

"We appreciate all of our first responders and our military as well, and all that they do for us."



Mayor Howie Grimm holds his granddaughter while speaking with attendees.

Celebrate Independence Day With Us!

Saturday, June 27th 10 AM – 1 PM @ McLeod Park, Everglades City

Event Schedule:
10:00 AM – Opening Ceremonies on the front steps of City Hall
Parade – Immediately following the ceremony
Festival at McLeod Park – Vendor booths, delicious food, and exciting raffles
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12:30 PM – Raffle Winners Announced
9:00 PM – Spectacular Fireworks Show

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Faith on the Frontier

A History of Churches in the Everglades Area

Submitted

For the June Third Thursday Lecture Series, Museum Assistant Mathew Anderson, who also serves as a Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Everglades City, will explore the origins of the area’s many congregations and the places they meet to pray – dating back to the turn of the last

century. For many early settlers in the region where Collier County began, their faith was the foundation of pioneer life and erecting a rustic chapel often took precedence over opening a school.

Despite its small size, the community has long been a veritable melting pot of many faiths and Mr. Anderson will share stories of how even the museum itself once hosted Catholic masses and

how county founder Barron Gift Collier ensured that people of all denominations would always be welcome to worship in Everglades City.

Come to Faith on the Frontier Thursday, June 18, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Museum of the Everglades, 105 Broadway Ave W., Everglades City, Florida.



Photo Courtesy of Collier County Museums

A Historic Photo

By Mathew Anderson
Museum Assistant

This drawing was created by Everglades pioneer Robert Lee Storter Jr. and depicts a 1913 baptism service

at Mr. McKinney’s Landing on Chokoloskee Island, where minister Tom Crews baptized forty people following a revival. Storter later recalled the event as “a very precious memory” that he would “never forget,” inspiring him to preserve the moment through this illustration of early spiritual life in the Everglades.

Rob Lee Storter Jr. (1894–1987) was one of the most important early chroniclers of life in the Everglades region. Born in the town of Everglade to a pioneering family that arrived in Southwest Florida in 1881, Storter grew up among the Ten Thousand Islands, Everglade, and Naples during a time when the region remained one of America’s last frontiers. His uncle, George Storter Jr., is considered the town founder. He opened the first post office and built the home that now serves as the center of the Rod & Gun Club. Through Rob’s books, journals, stories, sketches, paintings, and carvings, he preserved firsthand accounts of pioneer life, hunting camps, church revivals, trading posts, alligator hunters, Seminole neighbors, and the hardships of living in the isolated frontier communities of early Southwest Florida.

The Museum of the Everglades holds a significant collection of Rob Storter material, including original drawings, writings, photographs, and interpretive resources connected to his life and work. His recollections are especially valuable because they

serve as primary-source accounts from someone who personally witnessed the transformation of the Everglades from an isolated frontier settlement into a connected modern community. Many of the stories, people, and events he described were never formally documented elsewhere, making his work an essential resource for interpreting local history.

In the lecture *Faith on the Frontier: A Brief History of Churches in the Everglades Area*, Storter’s writings and artwork are being used as primary historical sources to help explain the role of faith and religion in early Everglades communities. His drawing and description of the 1913 baptism at Mr. McKinney’s Landing provides a rare firsthand glimpse into frontier revival culture in the Everglades. His words vividly capture both the emotional atmosphere of these events and the importance of church gatherings in isolated pioneer communities, where religion often served as one of the few sources of social connection, hope, and shared identity.



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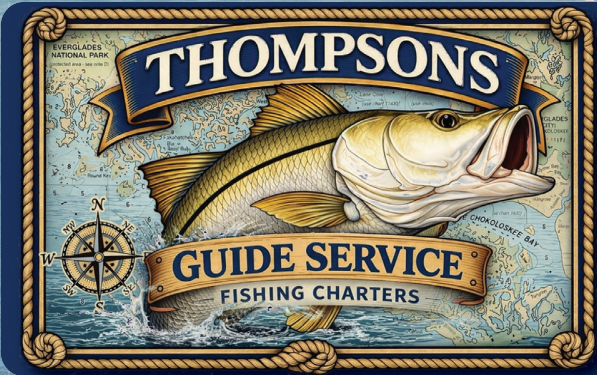


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OBITUARY

Mitchell D. House Jr.

Mitchell “Mitch” Douglas House, Jr., 61, of Everglades City, Florida, passed away on May 14, 2026. Mitchell was born on November 22, 1964, to Mitchell Douglas House, Sr, “Doug” and Alma Jean House. He was born and raised in Everglades City and graduated from Everglades City School.

After graduating, he obtained his Master’s Captain’s license. He began his career as a fishing guide before going on to create Captain Mitch’s Everglades Private Airboat Tours, where he spent 34 years as owner and

operator. At the close of his airboat tour company in 2025, Captain Mitch returned to his family roots as a fishing guide. Spending a lifetime on the waters of the Everglades, Mitch was proud of his heritage and enjoyed sharing his family history dating back to 1865.

Mitchell is survived by his wife, Janette, his daughters, Kaitlyn House and Kristin (John) Elsenheimer, his parents Mitchell “Doug” House, Sr. and Alma Jean House, sister, Pamela (Bruce) Minton, and his grandchildren William Mitchell Lefort and Emmalynn Jean Lefort, and several nieces and nephews.

Mitchell was preceded in death by son-in-law Raymond L. Lefort, III,

step-son Ryan Wells, grandparents Lloyd Mitchell “Mutt” House, Carrabelle Thompson House, Walter Brown, and Beatrice Williams, and great-grandparents James Lloyd “Barrelhead” House and Ethel Brown House.

Services will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Everglades City, 416 E School Drive, Everglades City, FL 34139. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Mitchell’s home church First Baptist Church of Everglades City, Florida, P.O. Box 550, Everglades City, FL 34139.

June 2026 Mullet Rapper



Scholarships Awarded

Submitted

The Florida Stone Crabbers Association handed out scholarships at the Everglades City High School awards on May 15. These students received the scholarships: Jessica Cruz-Matias, Kelly Smallwood, Ava Ramos, Olivia Demere, Hannah Levingston, Logan Wagner, Chase Stokes, and Trenton Dampier.

Submitted Photos

The Florida Stone Crabbers Association handed out scholarships at the ECS high school awards on May 15.



The Man in the Swamp



STORIES FROM THE HEART

Pastor Jesse Wilson

If you live in the Everglades, you have either seen him or heard of him. Hair sometimes in a ponytail, barefoot or wearing flip-flops. If you look in the back of his SUV, you just might find some pythons. Don't worry, they aren't alive; he made sure of that after he wrestled with them in his quest to save the Everglades from an invasion that began many years ago.

Dusty Crum goes by his other name, the one that puts fear into pythons across the Everglades: Wildman. It's also the name of his pizza place in Everglades City, Wildman's Pizza, Pasta, and Pythons. It's home to some of the best pizza around. I have proof it's the best, too, because a few weeks ago I heard someone say, "Dusty, your pizza is better than New York style pizza, brotha!" Heard it with my own two ears, and then I heard him say he would be coming back. I've never been to New York so I can't compare his pizza to what they serve in New York, but I can say he makes a good pie, and I would dare say it's the best pizza this side of the Mississippi!

The reason I can say that is because I've been to the other side of the Mississippi and had their pizza. It was okay and good for folks living on that side of the country. I've also been to Italy and had pizza there, too, and honestly, they need to take some cooking lessons, cause what they serve isn't anything like the cheesy, pepperoni-smothered pies we make over here. So maybe I'm a little biased, but Dusty spoiled me with the pizza he offers.

Oh, and if you happen to catch a python, you can bring that to Wildman's Pizza, Pasta and Pythons and exchange it for a pizza. Where else can you go and pay with cash, credit, or python? While you're



Dusty with one of his pizza creations.

there, you can stop in the gift shop and pick up some of the finest made products around, made from Python skin. It's as soft as leather but prettier. Before Wildman opened the pizza place, he had his own television show on The Discovery Network, called Guardians of the Glades. Sounds like a movie title, one that would keep you glued to your seat and your heart skipping some beats!

The show was fun to watch as well as informative. The best part was watching Wildman wrestling with pythons who didn't take too kindly to a barefoot, fearless hunter jumping on their back and wrestling with it till he had it subdued and in a bag.

If you ever go to his pizza place, you can see photos of the snakes in the dining area, as well as watch some videos of him doing what he does best, outside of serving up some great pizza, of course. And if he's not too busy, you can get a picture with him.

The Everglades has a little of everything, alligators, crocodiles, deer, wild hogs, panthers, bears, the Skunk Ape, and one unique Wildman. And I'm blessed to call him a friend and a member of our church. If he sees you broke down on the side of the road, he'll stop to lend a hand, if you're going through something he'll offer a prayer, and if you're hungry, well, he'll make you a pizza that will put a smile on your face.

So the next time you're craving a pizza, or you find yourself driving through Everglades City, stop in at Wildman's Pizza, Pasta and Pythons, you just might bump into the Wildman himself, the man in the swamp.

Jesse currently pastors Chokoloskee Family Church on Chokoloskee Island along with his wife, Charity. Their growing congregation keeps them busy with local outreaches and



The legendary Wildman. Submitted Photos

community events. They have two grandkids who live in the area who also attend their church, along with their daughter and son-in-law.

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