



James Edward Hand III

November 5, 1953 - August 9, 2016

James Edward Hand III, age 62, of Wauchula, Fl., passed away in Highlands County, Hospice House on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Born November 5, 1953, in Tampa, Fl., he came to Hardee County 15 years ago from St. Petersburg, Fl., He was a journeyman printer, a fantastic mechanic, and also worked in landscaping management with his brother Randall in Parrish. He was a Merchant Marine Coast Guard Captain. Specializing in charter boat fishing and diving around the Florida coasts from 1993- 2016. He was a Christian. He was a loving husband, avid sports fisher, sailor, and scuba diver, and enjoyed hunting in Hardee County.

James was preceded in death by his father James Edward Hand Jr. and Brother Michael Hand. Survivors include Mother Marian Bursani; loving wife Barbara Hand; daughter Michelle Yoakem; and husband Roy of Clearwater, Fl.; Brothers Edward Hand; and wife Carol of Dade City; Randall hand and wife Cindy of Wauchula; sister in law Jodene Hand of Wauchula, grandchildren Jayme Marie Ouellette; Michael Joseph Ouellette a Sgt. In the USMC and his wife Patti in Hawaii; The family held a small family gathering August 14, 2016. They are planning a life celebration Party in early October to be announced.

Tribute Wall



“ *I did not know Edward but I knew other family. I am praying for comfort for you all as you go through this sad time. Gloria*

Gloria Dupree - August 22, 2016 at 03:50 PM