



Douglas Hardie

December 22, 2018

Douglas Eugene “Gene” Hardie of Robertsdale, AL died at the age of 74 on December 22, 2018 at home with his wife and daughter at his bedside.

Gene is survived by his wife of 36 years Sandra K Hardie, his children Michelle Lorber, Kimberly J Walter (Donald Waxmunski,) Melanie Gray (Johnny,) Nikki Galvan, Fredrick Belanger, his sister Patricia Powell (Jerry,) ten grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents Ned and Jessie Hardie, his sisters Peggy Allman, Marguerite Houston, and Helen Campbell.

Gene joined the Coast Guard at age 17 and proudly served 16 years before retiring due to medical reasons. Gene then worked for Teledyne Hastings as the Captain of their research vessel for several years. He was also a Commercial crabber, he made and sold jewelry at flea markets and owned his own food truck acquiring his Certified Professional Food Manager certificate 1/6/04.

Gene played the guitar, bass, piano and sang, playing in several bands throughout his life. He loved gardening and motorcycles even taking some long distance road trips to North Carolina to visit family. His love of motorcycles led him to own and manage Aardvart Parts Mart for motorcycles

in both Hayes VA and then Hampton VA.

Gene lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, cracking jokes and sharing stories up until the last hours of his life. He is loved by family and friends, known for his stubbornness, loyalty, honesty and his commitment to those he loved.

We wish to give special thanks to Kindred Hospice and especially to Robin, who was Gene's nurse and to Todd Cason for compassionate assistance.

Previous Events

Military Graveside Service

JAN 9. 2:30 PM (CT)

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Spanish Fort
34904 AL-225
Spanish Fort, AL 36577
(251) 625-1338

Tribute Wall

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