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Augustus Chris Berninger, 85 of Crawfordville died peacefully at home on Thursday June 12, 2025, with his loving wife of 65 years, Phyllis, at his side. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years as a Senior Chief Petty Officer, spending most of his career as a diver in Explosive Ordnance Disposal. After retiring, he built his own commercial fishing boat and then fished for 25 years. He loved his family, the water, and fishing all his life. Earlier in life he enjoyed his motorcycles and later in life he and Phyllis enjoyed travelling throughout the U.S.A. and riding the ATV.

Survivors include his wife Phyllis, daughter Brenda (Don) Earle, son Steve (Suzanne) Berninger, sister Jane Adams and her son Robert, grandsons Christopher (Elyse) Berninger and Charles (Sarah) Berninger, and twelve great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Helen Michelle Berninger Phillips.

Celebration of Life will be at a later time and his final resting place will be St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to either Disabled American Veterans or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Skip and Trey Young along with Paula are assisting the family. Young Family Funeral Home. 850-926-5919 Crawfordville.



# Cemetery Details

## **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Cemetery**

Coastal Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Events

**Details are pending.**