



Douglas Joseph Bongiovani

November 1, 1955 - December 10, 2024

Douglas Joseph Bongiovani, age 69, entered into eternal rest on December 9, 2024 in his home in Crawfordville, Florida. He was born on November 1, 1955 in Bridgeport CT. He lived in Wakulla County for 38 years. He was often known to say he was born and raised in Bridgeport, but Wakulla was his home.

Douglas is predeceased by his father, Ralph Bongiovani, his mother, Jean Gedroye Bongiovani and his favorite aunt, Francis Dorothy Jones.

He is survived by his sister, Dona Bongiovani Ditrio, Norwalk, CT, his beloved German Shepherd, Rosemarie and relatives Mary Bongiovani, Frank and Agnes Bongiovani, Nancy Bongiovani, Janice and Jim Randolph and his adopted sister Irene Kuring.

Douglas was an advocate for education, especially early childhood programs often volunteering for Head Start believing all children needed to be able to learn to be at their highest potential. A mechanic by training, he could listen to car or motorcycle engine and know not only what the issue was but what needed to be done. He was an ardent Harley Davidson and American Indian motorcycle enthusiast often seen at swap meets up and down the East Coast. Douglas, sometimes called Doug Skulley, was a member of the Brothers of the Third Wheel Trike Association for many years. An animal lover, Douglas always had room for one more puppy needing a home. He believed everyone needed a helping hand at some time.

Special thanks to the Wakulla Senior Center Transportation Team for being

patient, understanding and always making the rides happen.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family.