



George Alan Klutkowski

January 15, 1954 - September 10, 2024

George Alan Klutkowski, 70, of Crawfordville, passed away September 10, 2024. George moved to Tallahassee, from Rahway, New Jersey in 1971 where he attended College. He remained in Tallahassee before relocating to Crawfordville, Florida in 2006. George was mechanically gifted and considered by many to being one of the best antique car mechanics around. George was a Classic Car enthusiast with a passion for Studebakers, which began at a young age. He was the founder of Big Bend Chapter of the Studebaker's Driving Club. He was also handy in fixing things around his home, such as appliances, mowers, boat motors, etc. George also had a passion for music and loved animals of any kind, but especially Weimaraner dogs.

He is survived by his Life Partner of 25 years Ann Smith of Crawfordville, mother Anne Klutkowski & brother Dean Klutkowski of Rahway, New Jersey and cousins Adriene Comito, Alison Kiser, Melanie McTiernan of Linden, New Jersey and uncle Henry Hermes of Boulder, Colorado.

Predeceased by his father George R. Klutkowski of Rahway, New Jersey.

A Celebration of Life will be at a later date at his hobby shop in Tallahassee.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Wakulla County Animal

Shelter.850-926-0902; www.facebook.com/wakullaanimalservices/ 1 Oak Street Crawfordville, Florida 32327. Please make donation with a check, unable to process credit cards. Place George Klutkowski's name on memo of check.

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

Tribute Wall

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adrienne r. comito - September 16, 2024 at 11:22 AM

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Rest in peace cousin
George Alan. 💕

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“ I'll always treasure my friendship with George and Ann. Our mutual love of Studebakers and our fur babies is very special. Even after I moved away, they would call to check on me (and my fur babies). I know he's reunited with his beloved Roscoe. Rest in peace dear friend, I'll see you again on the other side.

Dwight Dunn - September 14, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“Rest in peace dear George. Our thoughts and prayers to Ann, mother Anne and brother Dean and other family members to be comforted during this time. Thank you George for the wealth of knowledge you passed along over many years, not just with Studebaker vehicles but a wide variety as well. Also thanks to Ann for all the work you both did to get the Big Bend Chapter of the SDC going and thriving for so many years. We miss you. Glenn & Jackie Studebaker Hayes, Panama City.”

Jackie Hayes - September 13, 2024 at 08:39 PM

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“ For the past 20 years, George was one of my closest friends, and a wonderful mentor.

He loved music, every dog he ever met, and antique cars. While the cars were always meant to be a hobby during his "retirement", he spent more time working on his friend's cars than on his own. He was one of the best mechanics I've known, and was always thrilled to have an opportunity to pass along his knowledge and experience. A lot of what I know about restoring cars, I learned from George.

Whether it was extending an invitation for Thanksgiving dinner, teaching me how to rebuild the engine for an old Studebaker, or offering me (terrible) dating advice... George was always a great friend, and the first one to step up and lend a hand. I'm happy to have been able to share the time with him that I did.

Matthew Burnette - September 13, 2024 at 09:27 AM

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Matthew Burnette - September 13, 2024 at 08:52 AM

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This has always been one of my favorite pictures. Thanks for all your help and advice George.

Dwight Dunn - September 14, 2024 at 05:43 PM