



Duane S. Hornsby

March 19, 1957 - September 29, 2017

Duane S. Hornsby, 60, of Astor, FL passed away on Friday, September 29, 2017. Formerly of Akron, Ohio he was a graduate of Ellet High School in 1975. Duane loved golf, camping, boating and motorcycles. He had a kind soul. If you were in need he was there for you. Please keep Karen Birk, Duane's fiancée in your thoughts and prayers. He was a long time employee of Liebert Corp/Emerson/Vertiv. He was the former Governor of Moose Lodge #2552 in Astor.

He is survived by his mother: Georgene Hornsby (Tompkins); son: Brandon Hornsby; brother: Shane Hornsby; sister: Lorraine (Charlie) Backus; niece: Brittany Backus; nephew: Bryan Backus; fiancée: Karen Birk; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father: Shelby R. Hornsby.

The memorial service will be held with a reception immediately following at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Astor Community Association Center at 24148 Ann St., Astor, FL 32102 with Pastor Brooks Braswell officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Moosheart.org in memory of Duane S. Hornsby, Astor Lodge 2552. Online condolences may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Beyers Funeral Home, Astor.

Tribute Wall

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“ Duane was one of my best friends. Always a great guy when I would see him after he moved to Florida I was like I had seen the day before. Lots of good memories of concerts one for sure was Led Zeppelin in 1975, camping and other good times. Will miss him forever

Donn Cook - September 23, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Duane. He took care of our UPS Battery System for many years. I enjoyed his visits, we discussed his love or Harley-Davidson and the trips he took. He will be missed.

Joe Register - October 10, 2017 at 09:15 AM

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“ To the family and fiancée:
I worked with Duane a couple of decades ago at Liebert and became good friends with him. His obituary rings true in that he was a great person, a great friend and always there if you needed him.

My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

Fred Peerenboom - October 05, 2017 at 06:24 PM

HD

“ Over the past few years, Duane and Karen were frequent guests at our hotel in Deerfield Beach. We always looked forward to their visits. Duane was a hard working, fun loving, friendly man who loved walking the beach and searching for 'treasures' in the sand. He was more than just a guest to us, he and Karen became great friends and we will truly miss him. Our hearts break for Karen and Duane's family we have you all in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in your memories of Duane. Kindest thoughts,
Heidi & Dave

Heidi & Dave - October 05, 2017 at 02:06 PM