



James "Junior" Coppock Jr.

September 17, 1954 - April 14, 2026

James "Junior" Coppock, Jr., 71, passed away in Tavares, Florida on April 14, 2026. He was born in Roanoke, Virginia on September 17, 1954 to J. Lefoy and Hattie Coppock. Junior was a Christian and attended the Super Natural Life Church in Bushnell, Florida. He enjoyed raising alligators, air boating, hunting, fishing, building, going to NASCAR races, caring for his chickens and coaching softball and baseball. He was a professional alligator wrestler. He loved spending time with his family and his friends. He was known for his great sense of humor and a hard worker. He is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Elizabeth Coppock of Bushnell, Florida; sons: Jake Coppock of Cape Coral, Florida, Bubba Coppock of Cape Coral, Florida, and Derrick Coppock of Bushnell, Florida; daughter: Amelia (Robert) Jordan of Sumterville, Florida; grandchildren: Taigen (Nick), Kainen, Lailani, Joshua, Caseson, Wyatt, Raelynn, and Patrick; great-granddaughter: Reign; brother: David Coppock (Melissa) of Bartow, Florida and his beloved dogs, "Bully" and "Keeno". A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to assist with funeral expenses. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Purcell Chapel - Beyers Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.