



## Kenneth Sroufe

June 17, 1961 - September 14, 2022

Kenneth J Sroufe. 61 of Paisley, Fl., passed away Wednesday September 14 at home. He was born in Cincinnati, Oh. He was an automotive and motorcycle mechanic and was well known for customizing motorcycles. He is survived by his sister Theresa Schmidt and a niece Marie Schmidt both of Davenport, Fl. Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Umatilla entrusted with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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*I will miss you old friend ... i hope you have the peace that you always wanted ...*

*Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Phone.*

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**Jack Lardin Baumann** - October 27, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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**Jack Lardin Baumann** - October 27, 2022 at 01:56 PM

JS

“Kenny was a magician. I watched him turn piles of scrap into sculptures, including one shown at the traveling Guggenheim Museum. He had such an incredibly diverse view of things. He had the analytical mind where facts and figures flowed freely, but his real love was in creating things. I remember one particular motorcycle, an old CB750 chopper. He designed and built the most incredible custom exhaust for this bike, made it by hand. The best part was at the tip of the pipes, where he used a torch and fashioned the openings into tulip flowers. It was stunning. He told me it took him over 150 hours to complete this exhaust and with all the marvelous creations he made, that was one of my favorites. Kenny had a great sense of humor and enjoyed time with his friends although I believe he was happiest when he was creating something. He will truly be missed.

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**John Schofield** - October 18, 2022 at 01:52 PM