



## Michael Wood

July 6, 1957 - May 20, 2026

Michael “Mike” Edward Wood, 68, passed away peacefully on Wednesday May 20, 2026, in Steinhatchee, Florida. Mike was born on July 6, 1957, to Margaret and William Wood in Albany New York. Mike moved with his family to Florida in 1973 and lived the rest of his life in Florida. Mike is survived by his wife Jeanne Wood, daughter Jennifer Wood, son’s Partick Wood, and Douglas Kohnken, grandson Dylan Kohnken, granddaughter Samantha King, great grandson Roman King, brother James Wood, sister Mary Wood, and last but certainly not least his beloved dog, Hook.

Mike had many careers during his life including owning his own custom concrete coatings business and being an over-the-road trucker. Mike had a bit of a Viking spirit and took life head on. Mike loved nature, he was an avid gardener, fisherman, and hunter. Mike loved to read and took immense joy in his family. Much like his father, Mike found a love for woodworking and wood carving later in life. The artist found an outlet that has given so many of his family and friends beautiful memories to hold onto.

In honoring Mike's wishes, we invite you to celebrate his life in a way that reflects his love for the natural world. Rather than attending a traditional service, Mike hoped you would take some time to enjoy nature, cherish moments with family and animals, or find peace with a favorite book.

Instead of sending flowers, and as Mike requested, please consider donating to Hospice or planting a tree in his memory. Your thoughtful gesture will help keep his spirit alive and support the things that meant so much to him.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)