



## Steven Harold Novak

October 6, 1947 - September 7, 2023

Steven Harold Novak, 75, of Horseshoe Beach, Florida, passed away September 7, 2023.

surrounded by his loving family.

Steve was born October 6, 1947, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Harold and Dorothy "Lou" Novak.

He spent his childhood years in Kansas, moved to Newnan, Georgia, when he was in highschool, and he went on to attend West Georgia College. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to build several successful construction businesses in metro Atlanta over the course of his career.

Upon retirement in 2005, Steve moved to Horseshoe Beach, Florida, with his wife, Patti, and their beloved dogs. He enjoyed being outdoors, hunting and fishing, and proceeded to obtain his Captain's license. As a phenomenal cook, his jalapeño hush puppies and pico de gallo were family favorites. His wisdom and knowledge were often sought out from family and friends, and will continue to guide them through life's journey.

Steve is survived by his wife of 33 years, Patti. and children from their blended

family: Tammie

(Cliff) Orth, Krista (Mike) Carroll, Tracy Novak, Josh (Racheal) Novak, and Brandi (Stirling)

Ricks. He was known as "PawPaw" to his 10 grandchildren: Jordan, Brianna, Ansley, Kailey,

Dillon, Jackson, Drew, Griffin, Suzanna, and Joshua. He was beloved by his family in Colorado:

sisters, Judith Novak and Sally Novak, niece Nina (Aaron) Hoyt and great-nephews, Parker and

Declan.

A private memorial with family and close friends will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Florida Disaster Fund to support the communities hit by Hurricane Idalia: <https://www.volunteerflorida.org/donatefdf/>

or to the American Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html/>

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the 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)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Harold Novak*

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“ *The short time I knew Mr Steve....I will never forget him and enjoyed seeing him and serving him at Lily Creek*

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**Heather McDermott** - September 12, 2023 at 06:41 PM