

**JAMES EARL LUPARDUS, JR.**



James Earl Lupardus Jr., 54, of Callahan, went home to be with the Lord on December 17. James was born on November 24, 1964 in Ripley West Virginia, to James Lupardus, Sr. and Barbara Moore. He was a member of the Harley Davidson Owner Group “HOG and Teamsters Local 947.

He moved to Moorehead, North Carolina in 1974 where he worked at the Sanitary Fish Market and Rose’s. He started mowing lawns at age of 14 where he saved his money to buy his first motorcycle. He graduated from Cartaret High School in Moorehead and earned a degree in welding and marine diesel mechanic in August 1984 from Cartaret Technical College. He moved to Jacksonville in 1984 where he worked for Cargill, BE&K and Anheuser Busch. His true passions in life were his three children, fishing, camping and riding his Harley. He was an amazing son, brother and father and always put his children first.

He is survived by his children Bobbi Jean Lupardus, James Earl Lupardus, III and Shayna Leanne Lupardus; mother Barbara Jones Moore; sister Annette (Jim) Newman; brothers Eric (Kathy) Carpenter, Mike Carpenter and Shane Lupardus; four nieces and five nephews. He was preceded in death by his father James Earl Lupardus, Sr.; grandparents Herbert and Berdeihl Jones and Opal and Earl Lupardus.

A memorial service was held Saturday, December 29 in the Nassau Funeral Home Chapel.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.nassaufh.com](http://www.nassaufh.com).

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.