

DONALD EUGENE GIBBONS



Donald Eugene Gibbons, 70, passed away September 15, 2024. A devoted husband, loving father, proud grandfather and a friend to many, Donald will be missed. Donald will be remembered for his boundless energy, work ethic and his unwavering passion for Florida State football. Donald was a guiding light and a source of strength for all who knew him. Born on May 9, 1954 in Corey, Pennsylvania, he lived a full life of love, kindness and compassion. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Tamara Brown.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Billie Gibbons, and their six children: Kimberly (Paul) Goolsby, Vicki (Jimmy) Grubbs, Kenneth Paul, Donna (Richard) Bennet, Carrie (Dustin) Doti and Melissa (Antonio) Rodriguez. He was the proud grandfather of 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who brought immense joy to his life. His family was the center of his world, and he leaves behind a legacy of deep love and commitment.

In keeping with Don's wishes, no formal service was held. Instead, his family, friends and loved ones gathered at his home for a celebration of his life where stories were shared and his memory was honored in the way he would have wanted.

In lieu of flowers, Don requested that plants be delivered to his wife, Billie, so that his love for the outdoors can continue and thrive. These plants will help carry on the legacy of the life he built with his hands and his heart.