



Vernon Ivy Gladin

January 9, 1953 - December 31, 2025

Vernon Ivy Gladin age 72 was called home by our Lord and Savior Wednesday December 31, 2025 in Tifton Georgia after an extended illness.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date with inurnment in the family plot at Knowles Chapel Methodist Church Sparta Georgia.

Vernon was born January 9, 1953 to the late Julian Harris Gladin and Irene Herringdine Gladin . He was raised in Sparta Georgia and attended Hancock County Public Schools and graduated from John Hancock Academy. Before moving to Tifton, Georgia he worked for the Forestry Commission in Hancock County and in Tifton he worked for Union Camp Corporation for over 20 years. He then contracted and delivered utility trailers all up and down the East Coast with his sidekick "Peanut" by his side enjoying the ride.

Other than his parents, he is preceded in passing by his Brother-In-Law Charles (Tommy) Young, and Great Niece Sarah Kate Usry. Survivors include his Brother Harris Gladin (Grace) Tifton Georgia, two Sisters Vivian Gladin Young Lake Oconee, Elaine Gladin Welch Commerce Georgia, Nephew Greg Gladin Tifton Georgia, three Nieces Lisa Young Nash (Bob) Lake Oconee, Sherri Welch Mason (Steve) Augusta Georgia, Shannon Welch Peoples (Kevin) Commerce Georgia; 7 Great Nephews, 2 Great Great Nephews, 1 Great Great Niece and numerous cousins.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that a donation in Vernon's memory be made to your local Stray Animal Recovery Center, Humane Society or any agency of your choice. Vernon was a lover of all animals, especially "stray cats". The family wishes to give a special thanks to the Rehabilitation Center of South Georgia and Hospice Of Tift Area, Inc. for their excellent service and compassionate care given to our Brother.