



Eric Kent Berwald

December 21, 1950 - March 16, 2020

Mr. Eric Kent Berwald, Age 69, of Sharpsburg, passed away Monday, March 16, 2020. Eric was born December 21, 1950 in Little Falls, Mn. He is survived by his wife of 24 years Debbie Berwald; his brother and sister-in-law, Hank (aka Fred) and Phyllis Berwald of Marietta; his brother and sister-in-law, Greg and Sue Berwald of Carolina Beach, NC; his nephews Tony, Joshua and Louis Berwald and niece Amanda Cox (Berwald) and his half-brother Ron Burgess of Nokesville, VA. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Berwald (2000); his mother, Charlotte Baier (2008); and his step-father, Ralph Baier (2010). Growing up Eric lived in various locations in Washington, Texas and Florida before his family moved to Park Rapids, MN where he graduated High School in 1969. He served four years in the Air Force including time in Thailand during the Viet Nam War. In the Air Force he learned to be an aircraft electrician, a skill he used in his employment with Hewlett Packard in California. He attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Melbourne, FL. Eric maintained a lifelong passion for anything related to aviation. One of his last trips was visiting the Aviation Museum in Warner Robins, GA. He was a pilot in Hawaii for a now defunct tour company; had a brief stint as a pilot for Eastern Airlines in 1990 and flew for several years as a bush pilot for Yute Air in Bethel, AK before opening a gift shop in 1995 in Palmer, AK. In 2000 Eric and his wife Debbie relocated to Sharpsburg, GA where they operated a gift shop before Eric began working as an over the road trucker. He retired in 2014. Throughout his life Eric

enjoyed working with his hands and became skilled at woodworking, making many pieces of beautiful furniture, he was an adept mechanic from his youth and enjoyed the challenge of working on cars or anything with an engine and was a consummate handyman fixing anything that went wrong around the house.

Interment will be at the National Cemetery in Canton, GA at a date to be determined.

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Eric loved his Harley

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