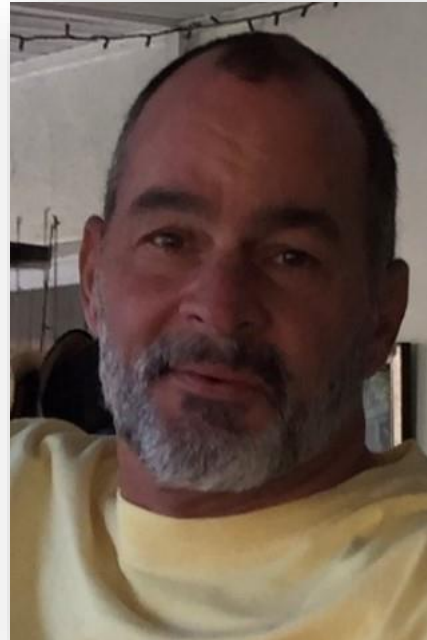


Douglas (Doug) James Blankenship, age 60, of Homosassa, FL, passed away October 10, 2022, at his home. Doug was born on April 14, 1962, in Baltimore, MD to James G. Blankenship and Elvadene B. Holcomb. Doug moved to Homosassa, FL in September of 2022 from St. Cloud, FL. He was a Painter and Carpenter. Survived by one son, Tristan; siblings, Cynthia McDaniel and husband Ernie, Debbie White, Lisa Blankenship and John Sock; nephews Chad White, Derek White, Josh McDaniel, Matthew Scott, and Cody White; nieces Heather Sock, Shae McDaniel, Krista Boehm, and Caitlyn Boehm and special friends Lori Tillery Knowles, Leroy Belknap, Mike Esposito, Ed Philips, and many, many other friends who loved him dearly.



Doug was known for his generous spirit, his love of life and his love for family and friends. Doug loved the outdoors and fishing on the Homosassa River, which was his happy place. Doug never met a stranger; he was kind and inviting to everyone he met and was always the life of the party. Favorite memories of Doug would be fishing in the Homosassa River, dancing in his snake-skin boots, and singing karaoke at Natures Resort with his many life-long friends. He will never be forgotten and will be missed forever.

Doug was met in heaven by our mother and father, Elvadene and John Sock. Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL.

"Find out what makes you kinder, what opens you up and brings out the most loving, generous, and unafraid version of you—and go after those things as if nothing else matters. Because, actually, nothing else does."