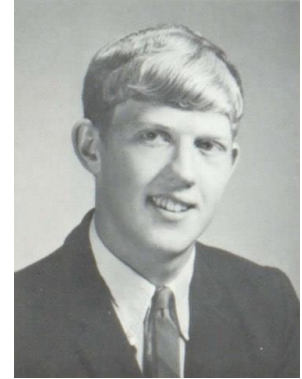


Gary Dennis Brickey

February 4, 1949 – February 16, 2025

Gary Dennis Brickey, 76, passed away peacefully in his home in Inverness, Florida, on February 16, 2025. Born on February 4, 1949, in Dorchester, Virginia, Gary later moved to Ohio, where he graduated from high school in Covington.



He was the son of Damon Brickey and Hazel Stidham-Bridges and the stepson of Willis Bridges. Gary worked alongside his family at Bridges Funeral Home, owned and operated by his stepfather.

A skilled and hardworking man, Gary built a successful career in construction, playing a major role in rebuilding numerous stores along the East Coast. His dedication and craftsmanship left a lasting impact on countless communities.

Beyond his work, Gary had a deep love for the outdoors and found joy in hunting and fishing. He had a kind heart and a special place in his soul for animals, cherishing his pets and caring for all creatures he encountered.

Gary is survived by his daughters, Kristen and Alicia, his wife Debra, his brother Tony, beloved nieces, nephews, and extended family, including his Brickey and Stidham cousins. His warmth, strength, and adventurous spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.



A private memorial will be held in his honor. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a local animal rescue in Gary's memory, celebrating his lifelong compassion for animals.

https://www.citrusbocc.com/departments/community_services/animal_services/donations.php

Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto Florida is in charge of arrangements.