



## Francis Eugene "Gene" Tucker Jr.

December 26, 1954 - December 24, 2023

Francis Eugene "Gene" Tucker, Jr., age 68, of St. Johns, passed away unexpectedly on December 24, 2023 at his home. He was born on December 26, 1954 at St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, FL to parents Francis Eugene Sr. and Cynthia (Petrose) Tucker. Known to his family and friends as "Gene" or "Hippie", he grew up in Mandarin. Gene loved being on the water and went to work as a commercial fisherman. He also worked as a school bus mechanic for his family's bus business. Gene enjoyed many days hunting with his friends. He is most proud of his 12 point that has joined the walls of the Bear Bay legends.

Gene was a little rough around the edges. He was a free spirit and about as laid back as they come. Many would say that "he didn't give a shit", but he really had learned how to not sweat the small stuff in life. Gene was a good friend to many and would give the shirt off his back to anyone. He had a special bond with his dog "Gal" who stayed by his side until and even after the moment he died. Gene will be missed by many.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Russ Tucker and Jessie's mother, Maggie Petty. He is survived by his daughter, Jessie Tucker of Green Cove Springs, and a host of loving family and friends. A send off for Gene and his sweet Gal will be held on February 1st, 2024 between 3 and 6pm at Mandarin Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mandarin Cemetery

Mandarin Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32223

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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