



## Gordon Robert Gaines

July 15, 1961 - December 13, 2020

Gordon Robert Gaines, 59, of St Augustine passed away Sunday, December 13, 2020 at his residence.

Gordon was survived by his loving wife of 27 years Marcia Kay Keating Gaines; 8 children, Melinda Thirwall (Josh), Amanda Woody (Charlie), Greg Gaines (Sandra), Donald Shugart Jr., Jonathan Shugart (Heather), Melissa Keating (Alvin), Richard Keating III, Heather Lynn Keatin the fourth-Grotz (Brent "Fred"); sisters Janet Gaines Riera-Gomez (Orlando), Frances Sewell (Kenny); 17 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Kate Gaines and his best friend, Donald Shugart Sr.

Gordon was born July 15, 1961 in Miami-Dade County. He worked for the Florida Park service for many years while living in Miami. Later in life, at the age of 31, he relocated to St. Augustine to work for Anastasia State Park where He met the love of his life and future wife.

Gordon was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was an avid outdoorsmen, survivalist and marksman. His hobbies included Cane fighting, wood burning and traditional wood carving. He also enjoyed teaching his family gun safety. He cared so much for his family he would also

do things he didn't enjoy such as fishing and Disney World. Gordon loved his country and was extremely patriotic.

He lived a very adventurous, exciting life and will be missed by so many that loved him.

In lieu of flowers donation can be sent to the funeral home to assist with Gordon's funeral expenses.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Robert Gaines*



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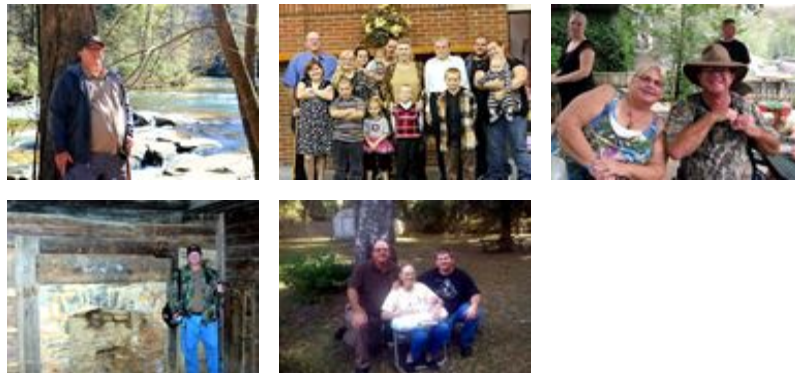


“ *So many memories hard to choose one. But I guess the one I'll never forget is when I was a kid he had me convinced we were aliens from another planet. He had this long back story and everything. 30 years later we would still laugh about it. I miss you dad and wish we could have spent more time together.*

Gregory Gaines - December 17, 2020 at 02:55 PM



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KL

*Our deepest condolences to Kay and your family. From Kym and Phil.*

**Kim and Phil LaZerte** - January 30, 2021 at 01:45 PM

CW

*I miss you so much papa sometimes I can't sleep knowing that your gone papa. I wanna give you a huge hug and never ever let go! Tomorrow is your birthday and I just can't sleep papa I miss how goofy you were I miss that I can't give you a huge hug right know I miss you more then anything and I just wanted to say you have a great birthday 🎉 in heaven 🕊*

**Catherine woody** - July 14, 2022 at 09:38 PM

CJ

*“ When me, him and jr go camping we would sit around the fire and he would tell us a bunch of story's sometimes he made them up some were real but they still made us laugh*

**cj** - December 16, 2020 at 08:12 PM