



Joseph Leonard Browning

August 23, 1970 - February 14, 2025

Joseph Leonard Browning, 55, of St. Augustine, passed away February 14, 2026, at his home following a brief illness.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Joe later lived in Portsmouth, Ohio, before making St. Augustine his home in 1994. He built both his life and career here, becoming a familiar and respected presence in the community.

Joe worked for Texaco Express Lube, now known as Grease Monkey, as a service tech and a manager, where he dedicated more than 30 years of service. He was mechanically inclined and took great pride in his work. He was known for his strong work ethic and dependability on the job.

He enjoyed watching his Ohio State Buckeyes play and was a big NASCAR fan.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Willowdean Howland, and his sister, Vicki Allen.

He is survived by his daughter, Ashley Marie Barman of Aurora; his siblings, Brenda Hall (Rex) of South Shore, Robert Puckett of Ottawa, Tina Puckett-Martin (Mark) of St. Augustine, Treasa Browning of New Port Richey and Mary Lang (Frank), of New Port Richey; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and many friends who will deeply miss Joe was a quiet soul who will be remembered for his dedication to work, willingness to help others in need, and the loyalty he showed to family, friends, and coworkers. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

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