



## Mr. Jerry W. McBryde

July 14, 1962 - May 7, 2025

Jerry McBryde passed away peacefully in Titusville FL on May 7, 2025, following a brief illness. Jerry was born on July 14, 1962 in Biloxi MS, the son of Bobbie R McBryde and Shirley (Hattaway) McBryde. Jerry's childhood years were spent with his loving family traveling to various locations in the U.S. and abroad while his father served in the U.S. Air Force. Jerry worked both in the construction industry and in the restaurant industry, but his greatest joy was during his adventures at sea, working on commercial fishing vessels while trolling the Eastern Coast from the Florida Keys to the Carolina's. Jerry spent his latter years living happily in his personal campsite, where he was befriended by practically the entire Titusville community, who showed him and his companion dog unwavering kindness, generosity and compassion. Jerry would very firmly state that he was "home free", not "homeless", and it was in this chosen lifestyle with his many friends and supporters that he was truly happy, enjoying carefree evenings listening to music and telling colorful stories while enjoying a beverage with his buddies. Upon his passing, Jerry's family was completely awestruck by the tremendous outpouring of love and adoration from so many members of his community, where it seems he had more friends in his life than most people will ever experience. Jerry is survived by his mother, Shirley McBryde (Titusville FL), his brothers Ray McBryde (Orlando FL), Don McBryde (Titusville FL), daughters Abbey Russell (Strayhorn MS) and Lindsay Curran (Charleston SC), and his six grandchildren. Jerry was preceded in death by his father Bobbie McBryde, his sister Pamela

McBryde-Hancock, and his infant son Jerry McBryde Jr. In Jerry's memory, his family asks that you please continue to show compassion, respect, love and grace to those less fortunate in your community.

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