
Grady W. Warren III(1957 - 2016)

WARREN Grady W. Warren, III, died peacefully at home after a lengthy illness surrounded by his family. Born September 9, 1957, in Jacksonville to Grady W. Warren, Jr., (deceased) and Mary Newnham, he is survived by his wife of 31 years, Bede Akra Warren; their son, Hunter; and his siblings, Phillip Newnham, Holly Warren Pederson and Liz Ahearn. Grady graduated from Paxon High School in 1975 and went on to play professional baseball for the Kansas City Royals organization. After a career-ending injury, he entered the professional world of hunting and fishing where he founded Outdoors with Grady Warren, a local television show airing for many years highlighting fishing and hunting in North Florida. Recognized locally as an expert outdoorsman, Grady was a strong proponent for environmental conservation. He pioneered inshore fishing tournaments with the creation of the Triple Challenge Tournament, and later established the IFA Red Fish Tour to promote catch and release tournaments throughout the southeast. A licensed captain and hunting guide, Grady led expeditions around the world. Through television and video, he reached thousands of conservative sportsmen who shared his values and love of the outdoors. Visitation will be held on Thursday, 10:00 a.m., at San Jose Catholic Church, 3619 Toledo Road, followed by a Memorial Mass at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Northeast Florida Community Hospice.

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