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Earl might have been a little hellion who enjoyed some innocent mischief, but he was also a man who was hard working and a true leader. Earl cared for his crew at Dewcon Construction Inc. He loved his career and giving the guys silly nicknames. If you ever needed a good laugh, he was the guy for the job. Earl spent many years traveling around the country for his work in the pipelining industry following in the footste of his father and brothers Bob and Jim. Many years were spent racing motocross with brothers Jim and John as well as lifelong friend, Dave Norman. If he wasn't racing motocross this daredevil would be nursing injuries from motocross or other risky adventures. Earl was an avid wrestler alongside his brother John during their Grand Island high school years. He had the best sense of humor in the toughest situations. Someone with not only a big heart who was reliable but the guy you could call at any time and he would show up and lend a hand. He had a huge heart and shared his love openly with his family, friends, work buddies and all his many pets.

Earl enjoyed rooting for the Buffalo Bills, cooking and having clam boils with a love of fishing always chasing the big one. Most of all, Earl was a loving devoted husband and father who enjoyed his family. He cherished the many years spent working alongside his son Zack. His wife Jude was his love and comfort. The life of the party and big prankster will truly be missed along with his conversion closing comments of "Live your life like it could end any day" followed by "I Love You".

Services are with Smith Funeral & Memorial Services, 8 Schoolhouse Road, Warren, RI where the family will receive relatives and friends for Visitation on Sunday, October 15, 2023, from 1:00 – 5:00 PM with a Funeral Home service at 4:30PM. Masks are optional.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Earl's honor may be made to: His Family via gofundme.com

For directions or tributes, please visit www.wjsmithfh.com.



There will be a memorial service on November 4th at River Oaks, Grand Island, NY, 1-4 pm. All are welcome.