



Dean William Kell

July 26, 1950 - January 17, 2018

Dean (Deano) William Kell, age 67, a well-known horseman and gambler at the race tracks, passed away after a short illness January 17, 2018. Dean was born in Batavia, NY to William Edward Kell and Idella Maison Horn Kell on July 26, 1950. Dean was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his daughter, Nichole Lynn Lawley (Jack), brother, Donald Jay Kell, sister, Sue Ann Zupko (Bill), grandchildren, Bradley and Brittany Keel, and great granddaughter, Taylor Rylee Keel, nephews, William Edward Zupko II (Rachel) and Andrew Jay Zupko (Sarah), and six great-nieces and nephews. Dean was an avid outdoorsman, who loved fishing and hunting, but for many years devoted his life to the care of horses, notably working for known trainers such as Chris Hartman and Doug O'Neill. His jobs took him around the country. During the time he spent in Palestine, TX at Bradford Farm, he brought over 60 racing Thoroughbred foals into this world. He cared for all the stallions, mares, and property. By night he would hunt wild hog because of their great destructive ability. He was passionate in his interests and always had time to throw a football to anyone and/or entertain them with his stories. Following a 1:00 PM memorial service Monday January 22nd at Oaklawn Race Track in Hot Springs, AR, Dean will be laid to rest with his parents at Culley's Meadow Wood, 700 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, FL.