Richard Edward Smith, Jr. (Chief)
March 21, 1946 - June 1, 2019

His early years were spent working in Key West and Apalachicola as a shrimper. In 1979 he joined the US Merchant Marine and worked on tugboats and supply boats in Florida and Louisiana. In 1980 he became Chief Engineer on an ocean-going research vessel and traveled to many parts of the world including the Galápagos, Panama Canal, South America, Bermuda, the Mediterranean, Caribbean and other ports. He was a collector of Harley Davidson motorcycles (4½). He and his wife liked to travel and ride his bikes. He is loved and remembered by his sisters, Patty and Cathy, his niece Vanessa, his stepsons, Bill and Tom (Helen), many friends and his wife of 39 years, Billy Anne Allen.