



Arthur J. Stoddard

January 27, 1956 - November 11, 2025

Arthur J. Stoddard, aged 69, passed away on November 11, 2025 in Sumterville, Florida. He was born in Springfield, Massachusetts to Erwin and Dorothy Stoddard on January 27, 1956.

Arthur was a proud United States Navy veteran, serving from 1976 to 1999. During his distinguished military career, he participated in the Persian Gulf War, including Operation Desert Shield. His service was recognized with honors such as the Liberation of Kuwait Medal. Arthur held the rank of Damage Control Chief (DCC) in the Navy.

After completing his military service, Arthur earned an Associate's degree in science from Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, Florida. He then dedicated ten years of his professional life to a Cardiovascular Technologist at Dade City Hospital in Florida.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Rhonda C. Stoddard, his sister Linda Kwaitkowski and her husband Paul of Spring Hill FL, and his sister Valerie and her husband Richard Bidwell of Lehigh Acres FL, his brother John Stoddard and his wife Rebecca, of Enfield, CT, stepson Dennis Gonzalez of Sun City, FL, grandsons Devin Gonzalez, Sean Chamorro, and a beloved uncle to several nieces and nephews.

Arthur is remembered for his kindness, humor, and devotion to family, survived by his wife, siblings, and extended family, he leaves behind a legacy cherished by those who knew him. Arthur's acts of kindness, humor, and dedication will continue to live on through those who knew and loved him.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2026, 12:30 PM at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida with a reception to follow.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 12:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Linda & Paul lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Stoddard*



Linda & Paul - January 18 at 11:23 AM

VB

“ *Valerie Bidwell lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Stoddard*



Valerie Bidwell - December 22, 2025 at 01:51 PM

VB

“ *Loved Beyond Measure
Missed Beyond Words*

Valerie & Rick

Valerie Bidwell - December 22, 2025 at 01:51 PM

RH

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute wall*



rhonda - December 09, 2025 at 10:19 AM

JS

“ John Stoddard lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Stoddard



John Stoddard - December 09, 2025 at 07:24 AM

RS

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute wall



Rhonda Stoddard - December 08, 2025 at 10:42 PM

RH

“ 2 files added to the album Tribute wall



Rhonda - December 08, 2025 at 10:32 PM

YT

“ Yasmine Thompson lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Stoddard



Yasmine Thompson - December 08, 2025 at 09:44 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Stoddard lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Stoddard



Rhonda Stoddard - December 08, 2025 at 09:34 PM

PD

“ Pamela Depew lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Stoddard



Pamela depew - December 05, 2025 at 04:31 PM

PD

I was ajs aide, I have to say he was a very knowledgeable man! I could ask him just about anything and he knew about it. Everyday I learned something new. He was a real treasure to work for. He will be missed

Pamela depew - December 05, 2025 at 04:39 PM

RS

Remembering Art (A.J.) he was my husband, my heart, my friend, he had a gentle soul, he was kind, compassionate, and considerate of others. Art loved God, country, his family and his fellow man. Art had so many friends across Florida and beyond, Art was absolutely an amazing man. Art accomplished so much in such a short time here on earth he will be missed by all who knew him, and by all who loved him. Heartbroken: Rhonda Stoddard

Rhonda Stoddard - December 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM