



## Dennis Eugene Baxter

July 22, 1940 - July 27, 2021

Dennis Eugene (Budman) Baxter, 81, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at his home in Altoona, FL. He was born on July 22, 1940 in Apopka, FL where he attended high school before leaving to earn his GED in the United States Army. Dennis served his country from 1960-1968 and was a Vietnam Veteran. He worked as a truck driver, forklift operator, and warehouse worker for most of his life after his Honorable Discharge. He loved to hunt, fish, and spend time with his family and friends. He loved everyone and was loved by everyone.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was predeceased by 2 sisters, 1 brother, and daughter Melinda Hurst. Survivors include his wife, Mary Dell Baxter of Altoona; daughters Patty (Todd) Lealy of Umatilla, Wanda (Darren) Burdick, and Cathy (Robert) Aaron of Altoona; son Timothy Baxter of Apopka; brother David (Kathy) Baxter; sisters Helen Bennett and Ann Taylor. He had 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and good friends.

Family will hold a visitation on Thursday, August 5 from 6:00-8:00 pm and funeral services will take place on Friday, August 6 at 10:00 am at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Umatilla, FL. Graveside Military Honors will follow at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex.