



Harold G. Ham

September 16, 1942 - April 19, 2025

In the 82 years that Harold lived, he was so many things to so many people. He was a son, a brother, a hero, a husband, a daddy, a granddaddy, great granddaddy, an uncle and a friend. Harold was a son of God and truly had a heart of gold, always looking out for others, lending a listening ear, or his arms for a hug.

Harold Grey Ham, 82, of Florida, passed away peacefully on April 19th, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on September 16th, 1942, Harold dedicated his life to service, both in the military and in his community.

Harold proudly served in the Army for 23 years and then for Civil Service for a combined service of 35 years. He achieved the rank of E9 Command SGT Major. His military career took him to various parts of the world, including tours in Germany and Vietnam, Ft. Knox, KY and Ft. Dix NJ, where he earned numerous commendations for his bravery and leadership and outstanding awards. His commitment to his country was unwavering, and he was a source of inspiration to all who knew him.

Harold was preceded by his beloved Wife of 58 years, Monika (Berendt) Ham, his parents James Ham (Margie), Lucille Grimsley his sister Elizabeth Taylor, his Brother Robert Ham and his son in law Stanley Newgen.

He is survived by his children, Yvonne Newgen, and Michele Shellhamer (Craig); his grandchildren, Nicole Moore(Zac), Alex Holmes (Kim) and Mark Sermon, Great Grandsons Raylan, Graysan, Laythan , Damien, Max, Great Granddaughter Adalynn; and his Brother Jimmy Ham(Carol), Sisters Sandra Dale, Debbie Kennedy(Danny)And many Nieces, Nephews, as well as Great Nieces and Nephews whom he loved dearly. His legacy of service, love, and dedication will forever be cherished by his family and friends.

A funeral service to honor Harold's life and service will be held on April 25th, 2025, at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 North US-27 S, Lady Lake, FL 32159 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM.

Military honors will be presented at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell FL, 33513 on April 30th, 2025, at 11:00AM – 11:30AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Arise and Build Campaign for Cora's Grove Church in Harold's memory. Cora's Grove Church, 4875 Cora's Grove Road Willard, NC 28478 , or online https://www.pal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=A56NCGH8G3BAC

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Military Honors

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold G. Ham*



Beyers Funeral Home - April 24, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Cheryl Buteau lit a candle in memory of Harold G. Ham*



Cheryl Buteau - April 23, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ *I am so very saddened to hear about Mr. Hamm's passing. I enjoyed seeing him every week at the credit union with his caretaker and will miss him greatly. He was always so sweet, waving hello to me. My condolences to his family.*
Cheryl Buteau

Cheryl Buteau - April 23, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Harold G. Ham.”



April 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM