



## Herbert John McGowan

January 24, 1948 - September 21, 2019

On Saturday, September 21, 2019, Herbert "Herb" John McGowan, Sr., of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, passed away peacefully in his home.

Herb was born on January 24, 1948 in Lunz, Austria to John C. and Anna (Kranawetter) McGowan. Raised in Brandon, Florida, he joined the Army. Shortly after, he began a life long career in heavy machinery and equipment. Herb married his high school sweetheart Peggy Ann Carver on October 8, 1967, shared their life together and raised a daughter, Susan, and a son, Herbert "John" Jr.

Herb enjoyed many things in life, mostly he had a love for motorcycles, restoring old vehicles, collecting coins, and helping others. Mechanics came easy for him, and Herb could be found in the garage working on practically anything for friends, family and neighbors. If you couldn't find him there, he was probably visiting and helping someone.

Herb was preceded in death by his father, John, and his mother, Anna. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Peggy, their daughter, Susan (Todd) Nowell, their son, Herbert "John" Jr (Heather) McGowan, three grandchildren, his sisters, Dorothy (Thomas) Thomason and Doris (Sonny) Martin and their families.

A grave side service with full military honors will be planned in the future.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the time we were at Herb and Peggy's home in Brandon and Herb suggested I sit on his Motorcycle. Never having been on one before, I willingly agreed. What a thrill I received when he revved up the motor. Rest in Peace dear friend.  
*Diane Nowell and Dave Nowell*

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**David Nowell** - September 26, 2019 at 02:28 PM

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“ Herb and I were great friends and neighbors during our middle and high school years. Knew his parents and sisters. Life took us in different directions but I was always glad to hear news from him now and then. RIP Herb. I'll catch up to you later.  
*Tony Lehtola*

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**Anthony Lehtola** - September 24, 2019 at 06:41 PM