



John Richard Murtha

February 13, 1945 - April 23, 2023

John Richard Murtha Sr., 78, of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, passed away on April 23rd, 2023, in Dade City, FL. He was born to the late James F. and Ethel W. (Dyer Phillips) Murtha on February 13th, 1945, in Warsaw, NY. He was a construction foreman and equipment operator and later became a cabinet maker. He bravely served our country as a member of the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

John enjoyed fishing and fixing everything from lawn mowers to computers. He was an avid reader and is remembered as being a quiet and kind gentleman.

Along with his parents, John was preceded in passing by his wife, Lois Simmons Murtha, his son, John Murtha Jr., and his sister, Carol Stinson. Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Angela Murtha Taylor (Sam) of Center Hill, FL and Randell Murtha (Denise) of Webster, FL; his grandchildren, Joe Taylor, Shane Taylor, Courtney Murtha, Jason Yurich, Kiel Yurich, Jr. King, and Imani Gray; his eight cherished great-grandchildren, and his siblings, Joanne Lubba, Patricia Abbott, Irene Quatman, Ronald Murtha, and James Murtha.

A Funeral Service of Remembrance is being held at Purcell Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, Bushnell, FL on Monday, May 1st, 2023, at 11 am (visitation 10-11 am). John will be laid to rest at Center Hill Cemetery following the conclusion of the services.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home -Purcell Chapel
114 west Noble Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Richard Murtha*



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