



John Richard Orend

April 28, 1927 - April 18, 2026

John Richard Orend, 98, passed away in Ocala, Florida on April 18, 2026. He was born in Cleveland, OH on April 28, 1927 to John Orend and Katherine Schobel Orend.

John was a devout Christian and a WWII Army veteran. He was a good God-fearing man, a wonderful husband & father, kind to everyone he met and respected by all who knew him. After many years in the construction industry, he retired from Williams Company as a contract supervisor. He enjoyed watching the Cleveland Browns, playing golf, skiing, sailing, reading, being on the water and going on walks with his dog, "Poochie."

John is survived by his wife of 10 years; Leanna Orend of Ocala, FL, and one daughter: Suzanne R. (Ronnie) Harbison of Jamestown, TN; three step children: Rick (Sharon) Haight of Ocala, FL, Marge (Lou) Fisher of Ocala, FL, and James Haight of Hilton, NY; four grandchildren: Brian, Jason, Paul, and Jamie Lyn; seven great grandchildren: Cameron, Connie, Carly, Cody, Quinn, Troy and Jude; five great great grandchildren: Uriah, Gloria Grace, Leo, Landon and Penelope,

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Dottie Orend; and sisters: Katherine, Joanna, and Ruth.

A Funeral service will be held at Purcell Chapel on Friday, May 1, 2026 with visitation from 10:00am to 11:00am, with the service starting at 11:00. A Committal Service, complete with Military Honors, will follow to the Florida National Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at <https://www.bey>

ersfuneralhome.com/ Arrangements have been entrusted to Purcell Chapel –
Beyers Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914
(352) 793-7740

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel
114 W Noble Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-4531

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Beyers Funeral Home - April 27 at 10:57 AM



“ *We were very blessed to be neighbors of John while living in Ocala, FL, for 3 years. He and his wife were both wonderful people. We have thought of them often since moving to Indiana. RIP John.*



Donna Lawson - June 19 at 05:06 PM