



Lewis Randolph Ploger

November 15, 1946 - January 10, 2025

Lewis Randolph Ploger, 78, passed away in Dade City, Florida on January 10, 2025. He was born in Omaha, Nebraska on November 15, 1946 to Viola Ploger. Lewis was a dedicated member of the Wedgefield Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He proudly served his country as a Master Sargent in the United States Air Force. He also volunteered his time for 40 years for the Seffner/ Mango and Wedgefield Fire Departments. He was a Boy Scout Leader for many years with the Wedgefield Baptist Church. Lewis enjoyed wood work, collecting fire engine models and train sets, spoiling his cattle, and most of all he loved spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Vicki Ploger of Bushnell, Florida; Son: Donald (Carrie) Ploger of Smiths Station, Alabama; Grandson: Logan Ploger of Smiths Station, Alabama; Granddaughters: Kaylei Ploger of Smiths Station, Alabama; Sister-In-Laws: Connie Swindal Felice (Gerard) of Ocala, Florida, Phyllis Bridges of Bushnell, Florida; Bestfriend: Gene Bridges of Mango, Florida. He is preceded in death by his daughter: Melissa Ploger-Smith. A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2025 from 10:30am-11:00am with the service to follow after at 11:00am at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Pastor Josh Grabert officiating. Interment will follow to Florida National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family is asking all donations be sent to St. Jude's Children Hospital. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

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“ Hugs and prayer for you all. Lou was an amazing mentor and great friend. Love you all. Jennifer VanAllen Fink

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