



## Richard Alan McKeeby

November 24, 1952 - November 17, 2017

Richard McKeeby, 64, of Apopka, FL, died as the victim of an accidental collision on Friday, Nov. 17, 2017. He was born in Newton, NJ, and raised both there and in Leesburg, FL. A graduate of Leesburg High School, he served honorably in the Florida National Guard for six years, enlisting during the Vietnam War. Richard worked in the grocery business throughout Central Florida and was previously a business partner in the Starlight Dance Center in Leesburg. A skilled fisherman, gregarious personality and occasional survivalist, he took joy in living unconventionally and pleasure in partaking in old Florida's beauty - its lakes and canals, white sand Atlantic beaches and biodiverse woodlands. He is survived by two sons - Alan of New Smyrna Beach, FL and Eric of Philadelphia, PA - four brothers - Charles of Casselberry, FL; Donald of Franklin, TN; Douglas of Leesburg; and Patrick of Longwood - and several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and New Jersey.