



Robert Mackey, Sr.

May 21, 1935 - May 27, 2024

Mackey, Robert W. Sr., (89) of Lady Lake, FL passed away on May 27, 2024 in the Villages Hospital. Robert was born in Rockport, MA, on May 21, 1935. He was the son of the late A. Ruth Mackey Crossett and the stepson of H. Fred Crossett of Rockport. Mr. Mackey retired in 1985 as a Sergeant Major at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis after 30 years in the U.S. Army, having served in the fields of munitions and transportation in Germany, twice in Vietnam, and Hawaii. Robert had a BA degree in Human Resources and after retiring from the Army he was employed as an Engineer/Analyst with Newport News Shipbuilding and Organizational Analyst with CAE Link in VA. In 1995 he and his wife Shirley became full-time RV campers and active members in SMART (Special Military Active Recreational Travelers Club). He was also a member of American Legion Post 98 in Rockport, MA. He is predeceased in death by his loving wife of 41 years, Shirley Ann MacDonald Mackey of Gloucester, MA and his son Timothy Neil Mackey of Rockport, MA. He is survived by his loving wife Eleanor S. Weaver Mackey; his son, Gregory M. Mackey and daughter-in-law Donna of Greensboro, NC; son Robert Jr. and wife Wendy of Searsport, ME; grandson Timothy Smith-Mackey of Greensboro, NC (son of Tammie Smith of Rockport MA and Timothy N. Mackey); 5 additional grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren who all loved him and appreciated his quiet wisdom. A private family service will be held at Daytona Memorial Park and conducted by Pastor Draa Mackey. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite local veteran's organization or the

American Heart Association. Online condolences may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com.