



Ronald Francis McLaughlin

March 17, 1930 - September 10, 2017

Ronald (Mac) Francis McLaughlin of Altoona FL passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2017 after a long battle with cancer. Ron (Mac) was born in Danbury, CT on March 17, 1930. He began a 24 year military career at age 17 with the Air Reserves. He then continued service in the Air Force and the Army. Ron's military career allowed him to travel many places. Ron's work after the military gave him additional opportunity to travel and did so with his wife and some of the children. Ron, or "Mac" as many knew him, had many stories to tell, you just needed lots of time to listen. Being an octogenarian with computer skills he liked forwarding daily joke emails to family and friends. Ron spent his summer months in Maine and was known as DJ "Rockin Ron" at various events. Ron also enjoyed golfing, but was not that good at it. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Dorothy Doyle McLaughlin, who gave him the best years of her life and made him a lucky man. He leaves 7 children; Doris, William, Marcella, Stuart, Tom, Molly and Jenifer, 31 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 2 brothers and their wives, James William and Marilyn McLaughlin, Jack and Loretta McLaughlin. Ron was preceded in death by 3 children, Ronald Jr., Karen and James. Graveside Service Graveside Services will be held at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL on Friday, October 20, 2017 at 2:00 pm. Memorial Donations Ron would not want money spent on flowers. Donations in his name can be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear love one. May Jehovah the God of tender mercy and comfort strengthen you during this time of sorrow - 2 Corinthians 1:3, it is his promise that you will see your love one again, John 5:28, 29.
For more comforting information please go to jw.org. Sincerely,
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