



William Joseph Oxendine

July 13, 1948 - February 20, 2020

On Thursday, February 20, 2020, William "Joe" Joseph Oxendine, passed away peacefully while surrounded by his close friends and family.

Joe was born on July 13, 1948 in Tampa, Florida. During his 71 years Joe wore many hats but the majority of his working years were spent installing flooring, later in life he became a flight attendant serving as AFA-CWA Local 59 President at American Eagle Airlines.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy having been medically discharged in 1968.

Joe was an active member of the AMVETS for many years where he served as Judge Advocate at the State level.

He is preceded in death by his Father, Joseph "Holt" Oxendine, his Mother, Billie and his brother Phillip. Joe is survived by his four children: Morgan Oxendine, Gillian Oxendine Woodard (James) , Senior Chief James "JL" Lewis Oxendine (Mary) and Elizabeth Oxendine Malone (CJ), his sisters Karen Gaudry (Al), Sharon Oxendine and Debra Witt. Joe was blessed with and deeply loved his 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Purcell Funeral Home 114 W. Noble Ave. Bushnell, Florida, 33513. Visitation

will begin at 12:30 with service at 1:30 pm. Military honors to follow at the National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at 3:00 pm.

Per Joe's wishes, he will be interred at sea.