



## Irving W Nutter Jr

September 12, 1924 - May 13, 2018

Retired Fire Chief Irving Nutter died on May 13, 2018. He was born on September 12, 1924 to his parents Irving and Evelyn Nutter in Jackson, New Hampshire. He is survived by his Wife, Jeanne, of 70 years and Sons, Bill and Steve, five Grandchildren, five Great Grandchildren, one Great Great Grandchild and two Step Grandchildren. He is predeceased by his Parents and his Son Richard, who died in 2016.

In 1942 he enlisted with the Military. He was a Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne, jumped in the Normandy Invasion and was one of Eisenhower's Honor Guards. He was chosen for the U.S. Ski Team at the European Theatre Championships placing 11th in the world for the 60 meter jump, slalom and downhill skiing.

Once he was back in the U.S. he taught skiing and was also instrumental in building a children's fishing camp on Elliott Key. He was also a Charter member of Faith Baptist Church.

He dedicated himself as Fire Chief of the Fruitville Area Fire Control District for 17 years. He was a Member of the IAFC and SE Association of Fire Chiefs. His department handled emergency medical services and the explosion of I-75 overpass on Palmer Boulevard for the filming of the movie Honky Tonk Freeway.

After Retirement in North Carolina he became President of Smoky Mountain Shrine Club and President of the Golden Age Club and volunteered with the Department of Aging. Entered Smoky Mountain Senior Games, until no one

else his age competed. He was an active member of the VFW and the East LaPorte Grace Community Church.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday May 24, 2018 from 12 to 2:00 pm at Gendron Funeral Home, with a Memorial Service starting at 1pm.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services located at 135 N. Lime Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237. 941-365-1767  
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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Irving W Nutter Jr*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Irving W Nutter Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Justin Roy lit a candle in memory of Irving W Nutter Jr*



Justin Roy - May 28, 2018 at 08:25 PM



*the grandfather I never knew... God Bless*

Justin Roy - May 28, 2018 at 08:26 PM