



Raymond Ryder

February 6, 1936 - July 8, 2015

Raymond I. Ryder, 79, died on July 8th after a difficult battle with lung cancer. He was born in Bolton Landing, New York, and graduated from Bolton High School in 1953. After serving four years in the Air Force, he met and married Catherine Albert Ryder, who predeceased him in 2010 after 50 years of marriage. Raymond was a loving and dedicated husband and father, who loved the outdoors. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and golfer, and also enjoyed his bowling nights out as can be attested to by the numerous trophies awarded to him over the years. He also thrived helping others and was a neighborhood handyman wherever he lived. After his service in the Air Force, he worked a long career as an electrician and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He also was a member of the Sarasota Elks Lodge and the Eagles Lodge. He is survived by his son, Raymond Ryder and his wife, Patti, his daughter Nancy Sohl and her husband Chuck and grandchildren Stephanie Sohl, C.J. Sohl, and Michelle Sohl, and his special friend and companion Norma Howlett of Sarasota. Other survivors include a sister Floriene "June" (Ryder) Curren of Bolton Landing, brother William "Billy" Ryder of Gansevoort, brother Gary and wife, Teddi Jo Ryder, of Bolton Landing, brother Leroy and wife, Doreen Ryder, of Bolton Landing, and Wayne L. Ryder of Bolton Landing. Raymond will be interred in the Sarasota National Cemetery after a private service. Please offer donations in his memory to the Tidewell Hospice House on Rand Boulevard in Sarasota.

Tribute Wall



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