



Robert Galen Purdy

July 15, 1946 - August 6, 2023

Robert Purdy 77, of Cape Coral FL, passed away Sunday August 6, 2023 at his home with his wife Karin at his side.

He was born July 15, 1946 in Wooster Ohio, the son of Robert G Purdy and Geneva A. Delmont- Purdy.

Bob married his high school sweetheart, Karin Kirksey on May 25, 1968 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. This past May, they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Bob's great joy in life was helping his family with their home projects, anything mechanical and working with crafts. He loved repurposing and refinishing old furniture into new and useful pieces for use around the house. He was a loving father to J Scott, Dirk and Amanda. He was loved by everyone, always had a smile on his face and loved helping whenever possible.

He served in The US Army, 25th Infantry 3/13th Sept 1966 to Sept 1968, serving a year in the Republic of Vietnam in Cu Chi, 1967-68. Upon returning to the states, he was stationed at Ft. Chaffee Arkansas and Ft. Sill Oklahoma.

After being honorably discharged, Bob worked in the optical laboratory business making eyeglasses for Reese Optical, Bausch and Lomb, Laboratory manager at Interstate Optical , EyeGlass World and Eye Centers

of Florida where he retired in 2015.

Bob is survived by his wife Karin, sons, J Scott (Trina), Dirk (Jessica) and daughter Amanda (Josh). Grandsons, Garrett, Chase, Logan and Joshua and his Sister Barbara Riffie in Washington, PA and numerous nieces. His parents predeceased him.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Wounded Warrior Project in Bob's name. Here's the online link: <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

If you prefer to mail a check, here is the link for a form for your information and address information:

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Gendron Funeral Home Ft. Myers is assisting the family with arrangements and cremation. Interment will be at Sarasota National Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Galen Purdy*

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