



J Donald McFarland

August 2, 1935 - February 2, 2024

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[1935 - 2024]

Don McFarland Born on August 2, 1935, in Springfield Ohio, passed away February 2, 2024. His life was full of wonderful journeys. Service in the Navy, a family, and several careers, hobbies and skills. He died from Emphysema. He was 88 years old. After moving to Florida at a young age, he joined the Navy after high school where he was an air controlman 2nd class. During this time, he married his wife Betty on Jan 9, 1960. After the Navy, he did many different jobs. An electronic engineer, a real estate salesman, and started his own computer business. He is survived by his 3 sons, Paul, Ken, Gary, 3 sisters and one brother, 5 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren.

Don and Betty McFarland:

[1958 - 2023]

Don and Betty first met in 1958 at a dance party in Philadelphia while Don was in the Navy at Lakehurst New Jersey and Betty lived in Philadelphia. They married on Jan 9, 1960 in Philadelphia. Then, just weeks later, being transferred to Rota Spain, Betty moved to Spain with Don and rented a house on the Naval base. They enjoyed traveling around Europe during these few exciting years, where their sons Paul and Ken were born. They enjoyed the beautiful Mediterranean weather for another year before returning to

Philadelphia in 1962. Their 3rd son Gary was born in 1970. Family trips to the beach, swimming, boating, fishing, and camping, sledding, museums, were common. Then after five years of living in the Pennsylvania country, they moved to California in 1976. Traveling and seeing new places were never off their mind throughout their life. At home, family gatherings during holidays were common. After Don retired from his computer business in 2002, they travelled more, seeing 18 countries. They always had stories to tell about these trips. Many of us will always remember them. Don and Betty, you will always be in our hearts, rest in peace.

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