

## Obituary

**George Neitz, Sr.**, age 72, of Lecanto, FL -Formally of Middlesex County, MA

George passed quietly in his sleep in the early hours of Jan 21. He is survived by his wife of 48 years Irene (nee Higgins); his 2 sons George Jr and wife Catenna of Homosassa, FL, Jonathan and wife Janice of Uxbridge, MA and daughter Belinda Donovan of Leesburg, FL; grandsons Kristian (KJ) and Erik Neitz, Joshua and Joseph Evans and 3 great-grandchildren; his brother Ronald Neitz and wife Karna of Beverly Hills, FL and sister Suzanne Cardeiro of Framingham, MA.; also many others who considered him a father, grandfather or mentor. Family and friends were extremely important to him.



George worked in telecommunications for 30 plus years starting as a janitor and working his way up to engineer. He was in Real Estate in Citrus County and had achieved the Million Dollar Sales Club. He was a former member of the Citrus County Corvette Club, a member of Crystal River Moose Lodge 2013 and the Republican Executive Committee of Citrus County.

George was involved in Boy Scouts earning the rank of Star as a youth, Leader of Holliston Troop 76 and Troop 73 which under his leadership went from no Eagles to 7 Eagle Scouts, was an Order of the Arrow advisor, held numerous positions in the Algonquin Council and was most recently on the troop committee for Troop 415 Crystal River.

George was an active member of Crystal River United Church and greatly involved in all of the churches he attended as an adult. A Celebration of George's Life will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27 at 3 pm in the sanctuary of Crystal River United Methodist Church, 4801 Citrus Ave., Crystal River. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the church.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL in charge of cremation arrangements.

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