

Henry Shelby Sellars

December 27, 1936 – April 6, 2019

Henry “Shelby” was born December 27, 1936 in Moultrie, Georgia to Henry C. and Lorie (Powell) Sellars.

After graduation Shelby enlisted in the Air Force at 19 years old and worked in the National Security Division. Ranking as Staff Sergeant, he was honorably discharged from the service in 1963. Then moved his family of five to Cape Canaveral, FL and went to work for Martin Marietta Lockheed for 30 years as Director of IT Financial Systems. During those 30 years, the family moved to Clermont, FL where his children grew up. While living in Clermont, Shelby was very active in the community. Over the years he served as president of the Clermont Little League, Babe Ruth League, Clermont Booster Club and a member of the Clermont Rotary Club.



Shelby retired from Martin Marietta Lockheed and with his wife Shirley, moved to Homosassa, FL where they lived while traveling the country for many years and truly enjoying life. He loved the outdoors, hunting at his Hunt Club in Flagler County, fishing, gardening, and eating at Jack’s BBQ restaurant in Minneola. Being a man of integrity and a giving heart, Shelby was loved deeply by family and friends.

Shelby is survived by his wife Shirley Jane Sellars of 64 years; daughter Sanna Lea Clifton son-in-law Jack Richard Clifton; son Stuart Shelby Sellars; granddaughter Chelsea Victoria Price; grandsons Ethan John Clifton, Steven Scott Sellars; brothers; Charles Sellars, Mike Sellars; sister, Linda Sellars Stone and many great friends. He was predeceased by his son, Scott Morris Sellars.

Funeral will be held graveside at 1:00pm, April 19th at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell FL.

A Celebration of Life will follow at 2390 El Ranchero Dr., Leesburg, FL. Follow the signs to location!

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org

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