

## Obituary



Duane P Stenzel, age 72, of Citrus Springs, FL, passed away on November 21, 2020 at Bayfront Health ER at Citrus Hills. Duane was born on October 10, 1948 in North Tonawanda, New York to LeRoy and Claribel (Hunt) Stenzel. Duane moved to Citrus County 9 years ago from Albany, NY. He retired from the U. S. Army and went on to earn his Bachelor's of Science in Information Technology from Clarkson University. He was a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, most recently attending Faith Lutheran Church in Lecanto, FL.

Duane loved music. He sang in various church choirs and he had proudly been a member of the Citrus County Community Choir. He taught himself to play the banjo and guitar and he loved woodworking. Duane made several bookcases, tables, cabinets and even made several guitars.

Survived by his wife, Karen A Stenzel; one daughter, Natalie and her husband Ethan Eldridge; one grandson, Matthew Eldridge. He is also survived by one sister, Judith and her husband Robert Sommers; one brother, Richard and his wife Debra Stenzel. He has several nieces and a nephew. Family will be receiving friends on Wednesday November 25, 2020 from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, FL. Burial will be at a later date at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. For the convenience of those who cannot be present, services will be livestreamed on the Brown Funeral Home Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/brownfuneralhomeandcrematory>.