Joseph Francis McElligott, age 85, of Crystal River, Florida passed away on March 2, 2023, in the care of his loving family and Vitas Hospice of Citrus County.

Joe was born in Chicago, IL on March 20,1937 to the late James McElligott and Evelyn Schultz. He moved to the Crystal River area in 2002.

Joe was a retired police officer having worked for the Chicago Police Department, The Special Prosecutions Unit, The Dixmoor Police Department and The Blue Island Police Department which he retired from in 2002. He was a member of the FOP, the Emerald Society, Windy City Veterans and proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. Before becoming a police officer Joe was an over the road truck driver for many years.



Joe is survived by his loving wife Sandra, his son James, his daughter Cheryl, 3 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Private cremation arrangements with Brown Funeral Home & Crematory, Lecanto, FL