James J. Kelley, age 69, of Inverness, FL, passed away June 13, 2024, at his home. James was born on October 16, 1954, in Brownsville, PA to James and Vera (Smalley) Kelley. James moved to Citrus County 9 years ago from Carmichaels, PA. He was a U. S. Air Force veteran and he retired from Security Forces in the National Guard.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Swaney.

Survived by his children, Craig Kelley and his wife Airene, James Kelley and his wife Suzanne, and Tina Ridlon and her husband Scott; one sister, Brenda Scander; three grandchildren.



Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. on July 18, 2024.