

Daniel G. Birch, 77, of Crystal River FL, passed away Monday August 26, 2024, surrounded by his wife of 41 yrs. Yvonne, daughter, Tracy and son-in-law, Mark.

His love of the Lord lead him to follow the teachings and sermons of Pastor Lloyd Bertine at Gulf to Lake Church for the last 10 years.

Dan was born and educated in Hialeah, FL at which time he was called to duty directly after High School.

A veteran of the U.S. Airforce, Dan proudly served his country in Viet Nam. Returning home from war Dan followed the family trade and installed carpet for Tommy Glenn Flooring in Gainesville, FL while studying and attending classes to become a Residential Contractor. He was owner of Dan Birch Renovations LLC; Dan remolded hotels up and down the east coast from Savannah, GA to New Port Richey, FL for Hotel Investors based out of California including numerous hotels in Gainesville, FL where he resided at the time.

Dan also held a Real Estate license and was a U.S. Merchant Marine Officer "Captain Dan" for his Grouper business "The YKNOT" out of Yankeetown, FL.

After retiring Dan enjoyed recreational fishing and traveling in his MH to visit family and especially going to Key West, FL.

He lovingly cared for his parents alongside of his wife, and they became caregivers for his father when his mom passed.

He also had a passion for music and playing the guitar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward F. and Mary (Miller) Birch of Ocala, FL and son-in-law to Henry and Annette Boyus of Cohoes NY.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne M. (Boyus) Birch and his daughter, Tracy L. Potter and son-in-law, Mark of Crystal River, FL, he was Brother to Ricky E. Birch (Linda) of Washington State and two sister-in-law's, Diane Melber of Myrtle Beach, SC and Joan Vaughan along with brother-in-law, Dennis of Bradenton, FL, he is also survived by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Final arrangements have been made through Brown Funeral Home Lecanto, FL.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

