

Ronald James Phillips, age 76, of Homosassa, FL passed away June 5, 2025, at Vitas Hospice in Lecanto, FL. Ronald was born on November 10, 1948, in Middleborough, MA to James and Wilhelmina (Dupont) Phillips. Ronald moved to Citrus County in 2001 from Middleborough, MA. He retired from Stop & Shop Food Warehouse and he also drove a tractor trailer for Nichols Trucking. Ronald was a Navy veteran, a member of the Family and Friends Reaching for the Abilities (FFRA), he was a volunteer at the Key Training Center and the Special Olympics Coaching.



In addition to his parents, Ronald was preceded in death by his two sisters, Bonnie and Cathy.

Survived by his wife, Diane M Phillips; three children, Robert Kolbe and his wife Yvonne, Michael Phillips, Kelly Knight; his mother-in-law, Phyllis Smith; three siblings, Brenda Christiansen and her husband Rick, Jimmy Phillips and his wife Linda, Debbie Phillips; three grandchildren, Ben Knight, Myles Knight and Ryland Knight.

Private cremation will be under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Burial will be at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. The family will be having a celebration of life service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ronalds memory to the FFRA, <https://www.ffrastars.org/donate>.