

### **GORDON FRANKLIN HAND**



Gordon Franklin Hand, 72, of Folkston, God called home Friday, March 29, 2024. Gordon was born March 18, 1952, in Tampa. He was a 1974 graduate of Nuernberg American High School in Germany. He was enlisted in the United States Army as a Field Artillery



Crewman and a Unit Supply Specialist from 1972-1975.

Gordon was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. While enlisted, Gordon received a National Defense Service Medal. He retired from Sysco Jacksonville.

Gordon was known for his love of family, as well as his love for Jesus. He also enjoyed fishing, playing poker with his family, Hallmark movies, crime shows, country music, the Miami Dolphins and the Miami Hurricanes. He is predeceased by his parents Eli and Katie Hand; four brothers Sammy Merchant, Curtis Hand, Eli Joe Hand and William G. Hand; and sisters Debra Gill and Kathy Hand.

Gordon leaves behind his loving wife, Linda Joann Hand of Folkston; children Darrell (Donna) Crawford, Franklin Scott (Beverly) Hand, Sr. and Amanda Worth; sister Kay Beasley; grandchildren Kory (Autumn) Bryant, Constance (Matthew) Bennett, Kylee (Dalton) Thompson, Jordan Hand (Kelly) Allen, Grace Worth, Taylor Worth and Franklin Scott Hand, Jr.; and eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardrobersonfh.com](http://www.shepardrobersonfh.com). Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.