

ROBERT DWIGHT ZORTEA



Robert Dwight Zorte passed away on November 4, in Jacksonville. He was born March 28, 1943 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Nello and Lorraine Zorte.

After graduating from Paxon High School, Robert served in a construction battalion in Puerto Rico and Cuba while in the US Navy. He then worked as a general building contractor for many years. Robert was an excellent cook to the delight of his family, friends, church and community and even went to culinary school to further his skills. Robert loved the Lord and among his greatest joys were serving Him at Dinsmore United Methodist Church and in various community organizations such as Dinsmore Elementary School, Dinsmore Civic Club & Historical Museum and Little League. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Meeting Robert in heaven are his mother; his brother Gary Zorte; his sisters Lornell Starr and Lorain Zorte; and his son Robbie Zorte.

He is survived by his father Nello "Bob" Zorte of Hilliard; his loving wife Bertha Zorte; daughters Terri (David) Fuss, Melody (Greg) Cole, Joy (Patrick) Bridwell and Dawn (Christian) Williams; sons Duane (Melanie) Wood and Brian (Colleen) Wood; grandchildren Chelsea, Chandler & Emma Bridwell, Paul, Aaron, Ethan & Liam Wood, Anna Solis, Joshua Williams, Isaac & Caleb Fuss, and Jasmine Duss; sisters Gail (Jimmy) Davis and Inez (Terry) Humphrey; and many other family and friends.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to UF Health Jacksonville for their excellent care.

The family received friends November 6, at Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home. A celebration of Robert's life was held November 7 at Dinsmore United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jeff McClendon officiating. Interment followed with Military Honors at Dinsmore Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Dinsmore United Methodist Church, 10604 Iowa Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32219.