

PHILLIP “MIKE” BOVINETTE



Phillip “Mike” Bovinette, 82, passed away on October 28, 2024. He was born December 25, 1941 in East St. Louis, Illinois. Mr. Bovinette joined the United States Navy in 1960 and was stationed at NAS Whidbey Island, Washington. Mike served on the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea (CV-43) and was assigned as a Navigator on the A-3D Skywarrior heavy attack bomber squadron two VAH-2 Royal Rampants.

Mr. Bovinette began his career with the Federal Aviation Administration at the Jacksonville Air Route Traffic Control Center in Hilliard in 1964. He retired from the Hilliard Center on January 3, 2003 following 42 years and 3 months of service.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Fred William “Bill” and Mary Fitzpatrick Bovinette; and his sister Margaret “Peggy” McAneney.

Left to mourn his memory, is his wife of 54 years, Bobbye Beeler Bovinette; sons John Michael (Amber) Bovinette and James David (Miranda) Bovinette; granddaughter Eliana Bovinette; nieces Janet Nations and Linda McAneney; and a host of beloved Tennessee relatives (GO VOLS!).

Mr. Bovinette will be laid to rest at Jacksonville National Cemetery in a private service with his family and friends in attendance.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US-1, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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