

RONALD EDWARD PUOTINEN



Ronald Edward Puotinen, 74, passed away on December 7, 2024, in Jacksonville. Ronald was born October 4, 1950, in Esko, Minnesota the son of the late Donald and Gloria Puotinen.

Ron was a college graduate and worked as an educator and a retail manager. He met his loving wife Cindy, while residing in Michigan. They married June 2, 1982. In 1998, Ron and Cindy moved to Jacksonville, to be near their daughter and grandson. Ron was a devoted husband, loving father, brother, and friend. He dedicated his life to his family, ensuring that he was always there when needed. To some, Ron lived a simple life, but what fulfilled him the most was being a papa, spending time with family and friends, and fishing. He will be loved and cherished forever.

Ron is survived by his wife Cindy; daughters Dawn Smith and Tonya (Eric) Boardman; grandson Steven Austin (Ashleigh) Lewis; and brother Dale (Rhonda) Puotinen.

Arrangements by Cedar Bay Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

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