

EDWARD ANTHONY FERREIRA



Edward Anthony Ferreira, 91, went to be with his heavenly father on October 30, 2019 as his family surrounded him with much love. He was born August 5, 1928 in Dartmouth, Massachusetts. He was a native of Pittsfield, Massachusetts and graduated in 1946 from



Pittsfield High School, where he lettered in Basketball.

Ed married Joan Elizabeth Berry on April 22, 1950 and started their family of six. He served in the United States Navy, as a First Class Petty Officer before his honorable discharge in 1953. They moved to Jacksonville in 1957. He was a charter member of the Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church starting in 1962. There he was a Eucharistic minister for many years. He was in the linen sales industry for 35 years and served on the Board of Directors with the Jacksonville Restaurant Association for 20 years. After retiring in 1992 he went to work part time with Pavilion Plaza Pharmacy division of Baptist Health Systems. He was loved by everyone he met and within moments you knew him as Mr. Ed. You just knew you were in presence of a wonderful man. He leaves behind a family that was built from his love. His final message to his family "Take care of each other." He is preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Joan Elizabeth in 1996.

He is survived by his loving companion, Linda Dondlinger; his four children David, Gary, Linda (Buddy) Geiger and Laura (Brett) Ferreira; and sister Kathy Lewis; seven grandchildren Robbie Geiger, Jason (Shali) Geiger, David (Katie) Ferreira, Danny (Alicia) Ferreira, Lisa (Austin) Helmers, Carley (Adam) Carroll and Emma Ferreira; and seven great-grandchildren Emmalyn, Trenton, Bryson, Analeece, Chloe, Cora and Avis Rose.

The family will receive friends Friday, November 8 from 5-8 p.m. at Fraser Funeral Home, 8168 Normandy Blvd., Jacksonville with a Prayer service at 7:30 p.m. The funeral service will be held Saturday, November 9 at 11 a.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 8523 Normandy Blvd. Interment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park. Food and fellowship will follow at the church.

Fraser Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (904) 781-4314.