



Donald H. Pike

November 28, 1939 - March 30, 2017

Donald H. Pike passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on March 30, 2017. He was 77 years old.

Don was born November 28th, 1939 in Lima, Ohio.

He and his family moved to Florida in 1971. He was the owner proprietor of the Sweet Talk Candy Shop on St Armand's Circle in Sarasota.

He was an original volunteer firefighter/EMT with Northeast Fire Department, in Sarasota.

He was also previously a general manager of Cant Products, and retired from Bradco Supply in 2006.

During his retirement, he enjoyed taking cruises, golfing, watching westerns, Gator Football, and spending time with his family.

He was also a Veteran of the United States Army.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Frederick and Mildred C Pike formerly of Lima, Ohio and his brother Edward Pike of Lawrenceville, Ga.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Judith Ann, his son Todd (Kimberly), his daughter Nancy Anthony (Brian) and son Brian (Anna), his 5 grandchildren Alexander Rickard, Jordyn and Noah Pike, and Nicholas and Connor Anthony, and his brother John (Barbara) of Maumee, Ohio.

A celebration of Don's life will be held on Saturday, April 15th at 10:30am at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel on Orange Avenue in Sarasota.

Memorial donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice of Bradenton.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy and family,*

I am sorry for yyour loss of your husband and father. When my family moved next door to you, many years ago, you welcomed us with open arms.

I know Don enjoyed the fire department and his involvement made a difference in the community and the development of a great fire department.

I wish you all comfort during this most difficult time.

Paul Dezzi - April 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM