



Edward Leon Culp

March 27, 1938 - October 28, 2024

Edward Leon Culp passed from this life on October 28, 2024. Edward was born in Tulsa, OK March 27, 1938, and was the son of Grace Woodall and John Culp and moved to State Line, MS in 1942 while John was a POW in the Philippines and Grace worked in the shipyards in New Orleans. During this time Ed lived with his grandparents Sybil and Frank Culp. Ed graduated from Columbia High School in 1956 while living in Columbia, MS.

After graduation Ed joined the Air Force in August 1956 serving at Lackland AFB, TX; Cheyenne, WY; Morocco, and finally McCoy AFB, Orlando, FL. While serving in Orlando he met Martha Garrett and two years later they married on August 26, 1960, in Orlando. He worked for the Orlando Sentinel (1+ yrs) then moved to New Jersey and worked for the Bergen County Record for 8+ years. In 1969 they moved to Sarasota where Edward worked for the Sarasota Herald Tribune for 32 years.

Edward attended South Trail Church of Christ from 1970 until he was physically unable to attend.

He leaves behind his wife of 64 years Martha, along with relatives too numerous to list and multiple great nieces and nephews who will miss him with his wonderful sense of fun and humor.

He was buried at the National Cemetery in Sarasota, Wednesday October 30, 2024.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ed was a very unique individual. Very quiet at times but would surprise you with a bit of wisdom unexpectedly. He was a great photographer as well. A friend and brother think of often and we miss.* ”

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