



## Lee Kohlhafer

May 19, 1938 - December 18, 2024

“Jesus is my buddy”

Our beloved Elmer “Lee” Kohlhafer passed away on December 18, 2024 after a long battle with multiple health issues. He was born May 19th 1938 in Baltimore, MD.

Lee took pride in serving in the U.S. Navy and Reserves for 30 years. After he retired, he continued service for his country as a Systems Engineer for military contractors and subcontractors including Westinghouse Electric Company and Northrop Grumman Corporation.

Lee’s quick wit, self-deprecating style of humor and outgoing personality endeared him to many. He especially loved travel, boating, fishing, pitching “shoes” and playing in horseshoe tournaments. He was fascinated by the mechanics of how things worked and parlayed his interests in RV repair and printing into hobby side businesses. He especially loved Merritt Island, FL and relocated there twice.

His sense of fun, generosity and curiosity will be loved, missed and cherished by his devoted wife of 20 years, Helen, his daughter, Kim, and her husband, Mike, and granddaughter, Amber, as well as extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his only son, Kevin Kohlhafer.

Burial arrangements are still to be determined through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We enjoyed many good times with the Kohlhaffer family when we were stationed in Scotland. Never a dull moment around Lee. Our youngest son Jerry and Kevin were pals in grade school and their daughter Kim attended the Scottish secondary school as the school on base only went to 8th grade with our older son.

Sorry to learn of Lee's of passing.

Sending our condolences. Gene & Sue Kissner

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