



George Edward Friar Jr.

November 16, 1941 - January 25, 2022

G. Edward (Eddie) Friar, Jr., 80, passed away January 25, 2022. He was born November 16, 1941 in Knoxville, Tennessee to the late George Sr. and Mary (Ball) Friar.

Eddie served our country in the US Navy. He was a member of the Sarasota Elks Lodge and the DAV. He was a flooring installer and an associate of the Cattlemen Home Depot for 17 years. He came to Sarasota in 1998 from Snellville, Georgia. He loved sports, especially golf and football. He found the most joy in his family and during the holidays when he played Santa for Home Depot and numerous families both locally and in neighboring states.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 39 years, Laura; son, Scott Friar and his wife Melita; daughter Stephanie Hill and her husband Keith; grandchildren, Stephanie Brown, Zackary Friar, Aurora Quigley, Jacob Quigley and his wife Amanda, and Angela Tolbert; great grandchildren, Hope and Jackson Quigley.

Service with military honors will be held, Friday, February 18, 2022 at 10:00 am at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 SR 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241. Memories and condolences may be left online at www.MFHcares.com.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sad, I lost a very good friend. My condolences to The whole family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Eddie introduced me to the Brothers in Red. One of the most friendliest, thoughtful and honest man I have ever met. He will never be forgotten and I know every time I have Biscuits and Gravy he'll be right there with me. Peace be with you my friend.*

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