



## Archie Fiessler

January 2, 1933 - December 29, 2020

Archie Melvin Fiessler, 87, born January 2, 1933 in Wayne, New Jersey to Rudolph Fiessler and Elizabeth Pyshe Fiessler, passed away December 29, 2020 in Alachua County, Gainesville, Florida. While Archie was born in New Jersey, he lived almost his entire life in the State of Florida. He served in the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Germany where he worked with the Army motor pool. Archie was a truck driver most of his life, completing both local and long distance assignments. He was an avid NASCAR fan, and worked as both mechanic and pit crew for many years on the local racing circuit. He was a devoted fan of #3. In his "retirement," Archie had his own landscaping and lawn care business. He continued to work in lawn care well into his 80's. Archie was an active member of Ascension Lutheran Church in Ocala, where he held the position of Head Usher. He was an active volunteer in visiting the church's homebound members, and in caring for the church property. Archie was preceded in death by his first wife Virginia Fiessler in 1993, and his second wife Joan Weygand Fiessler in 2012. Joan and Archie were married for 17 years. Archie is survived by his step-sons Rev. Peter Rustico (Barbara) and Jay Krosche (Lucie); grandchildren David, Timothy, Gregory, Amanda, Daniel, and Jamie; three great-granddaughters; his brother Fritz, and many nieces and nephews. A "Celebration of Life" for Archie will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Ascension Lutheran Church at 5730 SE 28th Street in Ocala. He will later be interred in the Ascension Memorial Garden. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Archie's name may be given to

Ascension Lutheran Church.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My husband was a home-bound, disabled vet, and Archie called him every week to talk sports. Then when he passed in 2018, Archie called ME every week...just to check up on me & to let me know he was there to talk to. Even tho he always called me "Shannon", I never corrected him...that name stuck. I've missed talking to him, but he's in my prayers.*

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**Sharon DeWalt** - August 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM