



Arthur Raymond Fitch

December 22, 1930 - December 14, 2018

FITCH, ARTHUR RAYMOND

On Friday, December 14, 2018, Arthur Raymond Fitch, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather has passed away at the age of 87.

Arthur was born on 12/22/1930 in Claremont, NH to his father, Raymond and mother, Emma Fitch. He entered the US Army in 1952 in the artillery division and following his discharge from the Army, entered the National Guards Reserve for 9 years. He had a big passion for animals of all kinds but especially loved dogs and cats, his wife and family. He was always by his wifes side during all of her bowling events. He never met a stranger and could talk for hours. He was one the finest finish carpenters around. He was known for his dry sense of humor and his kind and compassionate spirit. He LOVED the sun and being outside.

Arthur was preceded in death by his mother, Emma, father, Raymond, Marie Fitch, his wife of 51 years, his sister, Kathryn McLeay (Meriden, NH), daughter, Marilyn Jarvis Potter and 2 grandchildren. He is survived by his 8 children, Nancy Carroll (partner Larry May), Ocala, FL, Michele Roy (Richard), Ocala, FL, Shelley Brookings (Tim), Cornish, NH, Twila McKinney (Gerald), Ocala, FL, Cynthia K. Haynes (Stephen), Claremont, NH, Merle Eastman, Jr., (Lisa), Ocala, FL, Ronn Knighten, (Dennis), Crestview, FL, Stephen R. Fitch

(partner Nicole Leonard), Langdon, NH, multiple grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

At his request, there are no services and donations may be made to The Humane Society of the United States at www.humanesociety.org, the American Heart Association at www.heart.org, or a charity of your choice. Roberts of Ocala Funerals Cremation (Ocala, FL) will be handling the transition to his final resting place. He will be interred at the Pleasant Street Cemetery, Claremont, NH.