



## Charles Felix Strauss

November 22, 1941 - January 16, 2022

STRAUSS, Charles Felix Jr., 80, of Ocala passed away January 16, 2022. He was born on November 22, 1941 in Morgantown, WV to Charles and Mary (Miller) Strauss. He was raised in the small town of Accident, MD. After high school he served two years in the United States Army before attending Frostburg State College where he received his BS degree in Education. He later received his MEd degree from Brenau University in Gainesville, GA. Charlie loved teaching. He considered his 35 years of educating students to be a joy, not a job. He was honored to be named a Georgia STAR teacher in 1993. He was also listed in the 1992 and 1996 editions of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Charlie is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Shirley (Zierold) Strauss; their son, Charles W. Strauss, wife, Maya, and their son, Nicholas; their daughter, Kim, and her daughters, Lea and Erika.

Memorial services will take place at the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Rt.484, Ocala, on Saturday, January 29 at 1:00 p.m. Interment services will take place at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell on Monday, January 31, at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, FL.