



Donald Edward Elston

July 10, 1944 - September 9, 2024

Donald Edward (Duck) Elston, 80, Ocala, FL, passed away on September 9, 2024, in Ocala, FL.

Don was born in Etna, ME, to Osvil and Florence (Garland) Elston on July 10, 1944. He went to

high school at Newport High School and graduated in 1962. Upon graduation, he entered the

U.S. Navy and worked as a Dental Technician for 6 years. After the Navy, he worked at Pratt and

Whitney in East Hartford, CT, for 20 years as a machinist. In 1989, he relocated to Florida and

worked for Grimes Aerospace/Honeywell for the next 10 years. His last job was with Marion

County as a Recycling Coordinator for 17 years. Upon retirement, he enjoyed his summers in

Maine, spending time with his family, hockey, the Boston Red Sox, NASCAR, fishing, and

Budweiser – not necessarily in that order.

Don is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Karen, his son Michael, and wife, Wendy of Palm

Harbor, FL, his son Donald Elston and wife Patti of Holly Springs, NC, and Karen (KK) Kimball of

Ocala, FL. He is also survived by his grandchildren Allison Barrows, Andrew Elston, Ian Elston, Kiersten Kimball, and Scotty Kimball, as well as many wonderful nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and numerous other loving relatives. He is predeceased by his grandson, Eric Elston, his sister, Muriel Shaw and his parents, Osvil and Florence.

A celebration of his life will be held on September 14 with a private gathering of family and close friends. Memorial donations may be made in his name to the organization of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Don and his wife Karen were my neighbors for many years. I used to catch Don in the mornings when he was walking his dog. He always had a smile on His face. Very sweet sweet man we're all gonna miss him

Jeannette Mansfield - September 13, 2024 at 10:19 PM

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Karen Kimball - September 13, 2024 at 06:42 PM

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“ He raised me, was a father to me, a grandfather my children... words cannot express just how much he is already missed, and he always will be. Forever in my heart, I love you so much Pop Pop. Love, KK.

Karen Kimball - September 13, 2024 at 05:17 PM