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Donald John Gambell, 76, of Ocala, Florida passed away June 24, 2023 in Ocala, Florida.

Don was born in Rochester, New York to Maurice and Edna Gambell on August 9, 1946. He went to Madison High School and graduated in 1966. In 1966 he joined the Navy and served on active duty for 4 years. Then in 1971 he joined the Army Reserves and served 21 years and retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 3. He retired from Eastman Kodak Company after 20 years. Don is survived by his wife Crystal of 17 years. He is also survived by his sister (Barbara) of Fairport, sons Jeremy (Stella) Gambell of Hemlock, New York, Brian (Melissa) Gambell of Hilton, New York and 2 stepchildren: Steven Thompson of Bloomfield, New York and Elizabeth Bender of Canandaigua, New York, alone with 8 grandchildren. He also leaves behind 2 best friends: Freeman (Sandra) Hund of Macedon, New York, and Richard (Jo Carol) Hutchins of Fleming Island, Florida.

Memorial service will be on July 27, 2023 from 3-7 p.m. and the funeral service will be from 5-6 at the Bloomfield, New York Fire Station where he will receive Military Honors.

A memorial service will be held in Florida at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bloomfield Fire Station.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Don was my step father and he was larger than life, he taught me a lot, he was the one who taught me and my brothers to gamble in canandaigua, we used sugar packets for money. The older I get I find myself saying things he said. I am going to miss him and so will my kids.

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**Elizabeth Bender** - July 07, 2023 at 01:06 AM

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“ Don was one of the first friends I made in Oak Bend Park, one great guy

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**Beverly I Prescott** - July 06, 2023 at 08:33 PM