



## Donald Duane Thomas

January 10, 1934 - November 21, 2021

Donald D. Thomas, 87, of Ocala, Florida passed away at Cates Hospice House on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Donald was born on January 10, 1934 in Marion, Ohio to Harold E. Thomas and Pauline (Fetter) Thomas.

In 1953, Donald joined the U.S. Navy where he was commissioned to the U.S.S Antietam until 1958. After the Navy, he worked for PPG Industries in Crestline, Ohio for 35 years.

Donald married Barbara Wilson on June 8, 1958 and shared 63 loving years together. They had two children Pam and Howard.

He was a faithful member of Peace Lutheran Church in Dunnellon, Florida. He enjoyed watching The Ohio State Buckeyes football team, woodworking, hunting, fishing and trap shooting.

Donald is survived by a daughter Pam (Duane) Zwick of Ocala, Florida, a son Howard (Michelle) Thomas of Crestline, Ohio, a granddaughter Jessica (Tim) Theodorou of Newark, Ohio, a sister Virginia Foust of Clayton, Ohio and many nieces & nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife Barbara W. Thomas, his parents Harold Thomas and Pauline (Fetter) Thomas, a sister Clara Thomas and brother-in-laws Donald Foust and Gene Wilson.

Burial will be at Florida National Cemetery on December 14 at 1:00 pm.

The family wishes that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Ave., Ocala, Florida 34474 for their appreciation of the wonderful and compassionate care provided to Donald.



# Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest condolences.* ”



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**Mindy Utz** - December 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM