



Robert Kern

November 29, 1933 - December 19, 2017

Robert D. Kern, age 84, passed away on December 19, 2017 of natural causes. He was raised in Miami Springs, FL until joining the Air Force in 1951. He is survived by his wife Kathleen Towne Kern and sister Jean Raulerson. He leaves behind two daughters: Karen (Thomas Stone Sr.) and Kristine Sheedy Kern (James Sheedy) together giving him seven grandchildren. His retirement from the Air Force in 1980 was the end of a 26 year career dealing with Russian translation and interception. His career led him to many parts of the world, Japan, Italy and Yugoslavia. He retired as a Chief Master Sergeant. Bob was loved by all that knew him, many of whom live in Ocala and central NY. He will be missed by all. There will be no calling hours in Ocala. the family is planning a bug summer party in Truxton, NY where the family has they're summer home.