



H. Richard Hammock

January 19, 1934 - January 9, 2023

Herman Richard Hammock, 88, passed away January 9, 2023 in Trenton, Florida.

Richard was born January 19, 1934 to Martin Hammock and Zettie Croft in a dirt floor cabin in Mayo, Florida. His early childhood had little time for school, logging and heavy equipment land clearing for early roads throughout Florida became a part of his life till joining the Navy at 17. After 2 years, he switched to the United States Air Force and did tours in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He served approximately 13 years until his obligations to his family became too great and was honorably discharged. The family moved around a few years, and finally settled down back in Orlando, Florida where he raised his family. Richard was an avid fisherman. He was loved and will be greatly missed.

Richard is survived by his daughters Belinda, Maria, and Teresa, his sons Eric, Gary, Dwayne, and Phillip "Flip," his brothers Kermit and Bronzell, his sister Linda Gail, 12 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years Barbara "Bobbie" Hammock and his eldest son Buddy.

A family tribute will take place to remember and honor the life of Richard in April of 2023 at Gma's grave in Trenton, Florida.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *H. Richard Hammock*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *H. Richard Hammock*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I did not have much time with grandpa Hammock, but in the time we shared, I saw him as a spirited and uniquely strong-willed individual. He had a friendly personality and seemed cool and collected while still observant. I remember on Thanksgiving of 2020, the family got together and celebrated another year. He was quiet but still exuded happiness and joined in on the fun. Jackson would run around trying to show everyone his newest toys, and he would entertain him every chance he got. I think the legacy and family he left will always have an impact on not just the local surroundings but the world itself, and that is a sight to behold. We love you, grandpa Hammock, and thank you for everything.*

Evan Leger - January 24, 2023 at 01:31 AM



“ *I'll always be grateful to Richard for getting me started to attend church and have a desire to find a place to worship wherever I live. We had many discussions about faith and the Lord while fishing or having Sunday dinner at his house. I was a young man just getting started on my spiritual path and his guidance during this time in my life will never be forgotten.
Johnney Leger, son in law.*

Johnney Leger - January 13, 2023 at 08:37 AM

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“ *I’m very saddened to learn my grandfather Richard has passed, though he had such a strong constitution I’m not surprised he lived so long. He was stoic but never really in a bad mood, and had more energy than me well into his eighties. He raised my mother to be the person she is, for which I love and cherish him and hope he can be at peace.* ”

Ryan Leger - January 12, 2023 at 10:54 PM