



## Norman V. Jester

September 19, 1945 - November 9, 2023

Norman Van Jester, Jr. 78, of Steinhatchee, Florida passed away November 9, 2023. He was born September 19, 1945 to the late Ester and Norman Jester, Sr. in Chincoteague, Virginia, but had lived in the Steinhatchee area for 30 years, after moving here from Ruskin, Florida.

Mr. Jester retired from the National Weather Services, Southern Region and was a Veteran of the United States Coast Guard. He was a member of the American Legion Post 291 in Steinhatchee, a Past Master of Shamrock Lodge No. 268 Free & Accepted Masons in Cross City, Florida, a member of the Widows Sons, Lion's Paw Chapter in Brooker, Florida, and attended the Steinhatchee United Methodist Church in Jena, Florida.

Mr. Jester is survived by his wife of three years Jackie Jester, his son Brad Groom (Rebecca), his nephews John Bogush, David Bogush, and Daniel Carpenter, his niece Sarah Gernert, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his sister Sharon Marshal.

A memorial service will be held in honor of Mr. Jester's 11:00 AM Sunday, December 10, 2023 at the American Legion Post 291 in Steinhatchee, 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](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear about Van, he was my late husbands cousin, Van will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for the family, Joyce Bowden SACKETT

**Joyce Bowden Sackett** - November 17, 2023 at 09:28 PM