



Ronald E. Thibodeau

June 6, 2021

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1943-2021

Ronald E. Thibodeau, 78, of Dale City, Virginia, died at home on June 6, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Detroit, Michigan in 1943 and raised in Mishawaka, Indiana, Ron enlisted in the United States Navy in 1961 with his brother Dave. He was known as a Mustang, meaning he started his military career as an enlisted serviceman, and retired as a commissioned officer. He retired from the Navy in 1988 after a distinguished 27-year career, at the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

After retiring from the military, Ron worked in corporate management for over 20 years before transitioning into retirement full-time, where he enjoyed spending time with family, woodworking, and adding tools to his already massive collection.

He is preceded in death by his parents, the late Edwin Thibodeau and the late Mary Thibodeau of Mishawaka, Indiana, and his brother Robert Thibodeau of Mishawaka, Indiana.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Flora Gemillan Thibodeau; sons: John Thibodeau (Diane) of Roscoe, IL; Ed Thibodeau (Cathy) of Stafford, VA; Larry Thibodeau (Tracey) of Stafford, VA; Alan Thibodeau of Dale City, VA; grandchildren: Nik Price, Jacob Thibodeau, Katelyn Thibodeau, Gabrielle Thibodeau, Alyssa Thibodeau, Colin Thibodeau, Gavin Thibodeau; siblings: Sandra Barrett (Gene), David Thibodeau (Leslie), Jean Williams (Denny), Michael Thibodeau, Maria Rondinelli Thibodeau (Robert, dec.); many nieces and nephews and their children, and friends who are considered members of the family.

A private graveside service is scheduled for 11:30 AM on June 18, 2021, at Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate contributions made in his name to the American Cancer Society, online at <http://cancer.org>.

We love you, Pop.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald E. Thibodeau*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Shared lots of time and stories together when building Fleet Hospitals...fantastic guy, great friend...really regret losing touch. RIP Shipmate, you were far too rare!*

Al Frost - June 23, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Dear Thibodeau family,
I am so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. I worked many years with him at CRA. He was hard working, smart, an amazing writer, creative problem solver and great negotiator. He would help anyone with anything even though he had a full plate. And he was fun. Full of great stories and always open to some good-hearted mischief with a twinkle in his eye. He was a beloved coworker who was greatly missed when he retired. You and Ron are in my prayers. With deepest sympathies, julie turek*

Julie Turek - June 19, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Marie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Thibodeau*



Marie Smith - June 15, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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“ Jennifer Johnston-Coates sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald E. Thibodeau



Jennifer Johnston-Coates - June 10, 2021 at 11:18 PM

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“ Jennifer Johnston-Coates lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Thibodeau



Jennifer Johnston-Coates - June 10, 2021 at 11:17 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Military and Family



Ed Thibodeau - June 10, 2021 at 03:32 PM