



DON M. BIRD

08/25/1938 - 01/17/2022

Amelia Lakes

DON M. BIRD, 83, a resident of Amelia Lakes, entered into eternal rest on Monday, January 17, 2022 with his wife and daughter by his side.

Don leaves his wife Marilyn, of 47 years, a daughter, Kristi Boothe & husband Forrest, and grandson, Lance Booth & life partner, Marla. Don was predeceased in death by his son, Randy. Don also leaves behind his stepchildren, Robert & Joseph Petrik, and Kristi Veldman & husband, Richard.

Don worked in commercial construction, building bridges, roads, power plants, and Meyer stores in Michigan and Indiana, and residential construction building and remodeling homes in Saugatuk, Michigan.

Don loved cruising, having taken over 100 cruises with his wife since retiring to Florida in 1993 and moving to Falling Waters in 2011.

Marilyn was able to care for Don at home during his battle with Parkinson's with the help of Mike Farrell for his on-call assistance and Tom & Carri Sheets for their compassionate and consistent care, to whom she could never repay their kindness, but is forever grateful.