



Mr Edward Paul Collins

April 9, 1958 - August 26, 2021

“Paul”, Edward Paul Collins has passed away at the age of 63 after battling with illness for many years.. He was born April 9th 1958. Paul was an extremely happy man. He called everyone a knucklehead and if he loved you he would call you a “Gunkie”. He had the most memorable and fascinating quick wit. He was always there for anyone, a truly kind hearted man. A true friend to all.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clyde Collins and Elizabeth “Ann” Hatfield, his wife Rebecca Fairchild, his nephew Michael Haehn and his Great Nephew Noah Richmond, and great niece Faith Fitzpatrick..

He is survived by his sisters Connie Couture, Nancy Jo Haehn and Debbie Dillon. Also his nieces and nephews: Joseph Fitzpatrick (Ashley), Adrea Richmond, Shaun Haehn, Annie Connors (Gary). His great nephews and nieces Gavin and Bella Fitzpatick and Cal Connors. He loved us all so dearly.

He was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. He proudly served two tours in the United States Army. Paul loved his military service in Germany where he learned the language. All his life he proudly displayed the American flag. After the service he traveled quite a bit living in California and Arizona, finally settling in Columbus Ohio. He was a mechanic, carpenter and regular jack of all trades. He had quite a large bag of skills and was the man to call for a

quick solution. He fought through some serious injuries and illnesses and always came up swinging. His last words were always, "WHATEVER YOU DO,, HAVE FUN AT IT !!"

Per Paul's request there will be no service. In lieu of flowers we are asking for donations to offset the costs of final expenses. Nancy Haehn, 7604 SW 79th Place, Ocala FL 34476