



STEVEN DOUGLAS ARTHUR

September 11, 1954 - May 28, 2024

ARTHUR, Steven Douglas, age 69, of Franklin, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Atrium Medical Center where he had been a patient for four weeks. He was born September 11, 1954 in Middletown and lived in this area all his life. He served briefly in the U.S. Navy during peacetime and always spoke highly of his time in service. He graduated as a registered nurse from Miami University of Middletown, where he started his career as a volunteer in Monroe Life Squad. Eventually working for Middletown Regional Hospital, and then retired from Warren Correctional Institute as a registered nurse. He was very interested in airplanes and aircraft from a young age, and had attended the Dayton Air Show from its inception where he developed a deep admiration for the Air Force Thunderbirds and the Navy Blue Angels. He also enjoyed listening to Police scanners from when he worked as a volunteer for Monroe Life Squad. Even though he did not attend church, he was a devout Christian. Preceding him in death were his parents, Elmo Earl and Violet (Terrell) Arthur; and his spouse, Iva M. Chandler in 2009. He is survived by one son, Adam M. Chandler; his cousin, Donna Nehls and her daughter Donna Weber; and many extended family and friends. The day of service, time and place, will be announced at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in Steve's memory to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com