



Obituary

Ernest A Cordes (Ernie), 82 years old, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2023 after a short illness.

He was born on July 1, 1940 in Meriden, Connecticut to the late Anton and Melitta Cordes. He grew up in Meriden and graduated from Meriden High.

He graduated from The University of Vermont in 1962 and served two years in the US Navy on the U.S.S. Boston.

After his time in the Navy, he was employed by The Travelers for 29 years and the Automobile Club of Hartford for 11 years.

Ernie and his family were residents of Glastonbury for 27 years. In 2005, he and his wife, Nancy, relocated to Southport, North Carolina seeking a warmer climate and a change. In 2021, Ernie and Nancy relocated to Ormond Beach, FL to be closer to family.

Ernie loved his family, loved life, and enjoyed meeting people from everywhere. He was proud of his German heritage, the time he served in the Navy, and the opportunity to be a volunteer firefighter in the St. James Fire Dept. Survivors include his spouse, Nancy, of Daytona Beach, FL, son, William Cordes (Jennifer) in Glastonbury, CT, daughter Anne Smith (Jeff), in Ormond Beach, FL, and grandchildren Camryn and Gregory Smith of Ormond Beach.