



Obituary

Ronald B. Coleman, age 69 of Daytona Beach, Florida, and formerly of Meadville, PA passed peacefully from life on his birthday, August 15, 2016, following a brief but valiant battle with cancer.

He was born in Natrona Heights, PA on August 15, 1947, the son of the late Laura and Roland Coleman. He married his high school sweetheart, Judy Falkner in 1968.

Ron spent his school years on the baseball field playing catcher for Freeport High School and American Legion and was known by his friends as "Chooch".

Ron graduated from Freeport High School in 1965 and served in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1968 off the coast of Vietnam aboard the USS Boston and also sea duty on the USS Cadmus. He joined the Pennsylvania State Police in 1968 working 25 years as a Trooper, specializing in auto theft, garage inspection and school bus safety/inspection. He received a Letter of Commendation from the PSP Commissioner for a large interstate investigation on stolen trucks. After he retired in 1992, he ran Coleman Professional Services as well as worked for Liberty Bail Bonds.

He loved playing softball with his State Police buddies. He was a good golfer, loved fishing, building model ships and spending time with family. Judy and he spent over 20 years camping at Playland Campground. He loved to travel and especially loved the ocean. On their 35th anniversary, he and Judy renewed their vows on a Hawaiian cruise.

While he lived in Pennsylvania, he was very active in the Zem Zem Shriners and the Legion of Honor. He was a Past Commander of the LOH as well as the Commander of the LOH of the Middle Atlantic States. He is a member of the American Legion and the VFW. He is a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Ronald is survived by his wife Judy, a daughter, Krystee and her husband Bob Dennis; grandchildren, Breanna and Austin Bayer and step-grandchildren, Celina and Josh Dennis. In addition to his parents, Ronald was preceded in death by a sister: Joan Hubiack.