



Donald C. Allen

April 27, 1947 - November 13, 2016

Donald (Don) C. Allen passed away surrounded by those who loved him at his home in Linville Falls, North Carolina on November 13, 2016. He was born in Auburn, Indiana to Wendell and Ruth Allen on April 27, 1947, their fourth child and only son. After graduating from Ashley High School in 1965, he joined the US Navy, and spent the next four years on the USS Hector, touring the South Pacific during the Vietnam War. Prior to his last tour of duty, he married his high school sweetheart, Midge Biggerstaff. The two created a love-filled home in Indiana where they raised three children, Michael, Daniel and Jean. After retiring, having worked at Group Dekko for 32 years, Don and Midge moved to Linville Falls, North Carolina, where they fulfilled their lifelong dream of building a log cabin in the mountains. Don was active in the choir of every church he attended. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends, playing a game of cards, or talking over a cup of hot tea. He was one of the kindest people you would ever meet as he never knew a stranger. He is survived by his wife, Midge Allen, his son and son-in-law, Daniel Allen and Jory Edmunds of Austin, Texas, his daughter and son-in-law Jean and Robert Walker, of New Castle Indiana, and two grandsons Paxton, and Parker Walker of New Castle, Indiana, sister Janice Norman of Hudson, Indiana, and nieces and nephews across the country. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, two of his sisters, Marcia Luttmann and Harriett Armstrong, and his son, Michael Allen. Calling will be from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 19th at Johnson's Funeral Home in Hudson, Indiana. A service celebrating Donald's life will begin at 2:00 pm. Burial services will follow at Mt. Zion's Cemetery in Pleasant Lake, Indiana where he will be laid to rest. The local care of Don and his family was entrusted to Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home.