



John Doriety

September 23, 1947 - March 5, 2020

John Doriety, age 72, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2020 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring with his family by his side. Born and raised in Bessemer, Alabama, John joined the Army as a young man. He met his wife-to-be, Margaret Morgan in England while he was stationed in Oxfordshire, England. The newly married couple returned stateside and settled in Birmingham, Alabama. Soon after, John was deployed to a new duty station in Korea, and served in many places before retiring from the Army after serving for a total of 21 years. After his retirement from the Army, John went to work for the Small Business Administration. He started as a Supply Clerk and worked his way up the ranks in the organization. He retired as a Business Opportunity Specialist. He had been a resident of St. Augustine since 1999. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and studying history, but he mostly cherished spending time with his beloved grandkids. John was loved by his family and he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret Morgan Doriety of St. Augustine; a son, John Wilton Doriety, Jr., and his wife, Dana, of Helena, Alabama; a brother, Erskine Sims, and his wife, Trudy, of Pinson, Alabama, and grandchildren, Taylor Ousley, Chase Bartlett, Bailey Wilton Doriety and Peyton Doriety. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark John Doriety.

Private services will be held.

St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.