



## Leonard Neil Ortagus

June 27, 1945 - January 1, 2022

Leonard Neil Ortagus passed away January 1, 2022 at home after a brief illness, with his wife Barbara at his side. Neil was born in Mobile Alabama, June 27, 1945, but grew up in Saint Augustine, where his father was born and raised. Neil retired from the Florida East Coast Railways Concrete Crosstie Corporation in 1998 as General Manager.

Neil was preceded in death by his parents, Nina (Wicker) and Leonard Henry Ortagus. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Barbara Ortagus; sons, Joseph Neil Ortagus (Diana) and Leonard Ruben Ortagus (Michelle); daughters, Maria Whitehead (Jerry) and Nell Fender (David), grandchildren, Jason Whitehead (Ashley), James Whitehead (Andrea), Emily Fender, Kayla Fender, Bear Fender, Carmen Ortagus, Irene Ortagus, Maria Lucia Ortagus, Luxy Ortagus, Kira Ortagus, and great-grandchildren, James Whitehead Jr., Connor Whitehead, Juliana Whitehead, Angelina Whitehead, Luke Whitehead, and Henry Whitehead, and Kylan Whitehead.

Neil was active in amateur radio and enjoyed hunting and fishing. But most of all, Neil enjoyed cooking for his family gatherings. Services were private and a traditional Requiem High Mass is scheduled at Saint Thomas More, SSPX, for a later date, with a Gregorian series of requiem Masses by the priests of the Society of St. Pius X to follow.

Donations in his memory may be made to: Community Hospice of NE FL.,  
4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257 or to the Society of St. Pius  
X, 550 Riverview Avenue, Sanford, Florida, 32771.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Sampson Cemetery**

C.R. 210  
St. Augustine, FL