



## Jesse Joel Shufeldt III

January 30, 1943 - October 25, 2022

Jesse Joel (“Butch”) Shufeldt III (79) of Gainesville, Virginia passed away on October 25, 2022 after a long illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Alma (Denner) Shufeldt. He is survived by his daughter, Karen Hart, and her husband, Evan; brother, David (“Skip”), and his wife, Carol; and brother, Craig, and his wife, Laurie.

Born in Dayton, Ohio on January 30, 1943, Jesse was a long-term resident of southwestern Ohio. He attended Chaminade High School where he competed in swimming, gymnastics, and track and field. He attended the University of Dayton for 3+ years in Economics before enlisting in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He was stationed in Taiwan as a Morse code operator and was involved in signal intelligence and communication. After his service, he returned to Dayton, Ohio to work at Delco Products / General Motors as a shift supervisor.

Jesse retired in 1995 and moved to Crystal River, Florida in pursuit of warmer weather and to focus more on his many hobbies. His favorite pastime was fishing (both lake and coastal), however, he was not always successful at catching fish. His favorites were freshwater smallmouth bass and saltwater redfish. Later in life, he enjoyed fishing with his brothers at Lake Keowee, South Carolina, despite the fact that the fish were impossible to catch. He enjoyed woodworking and amassed an impressive collection of machinery yet

sustained no serious injuries. His other hobbies included amateur (ham) radio operation, sewing, reading science fiction, and being an expert in the local weather and tracking hurricanes. He developed an affection for Shih Tzu dogs and owned two while living in Florida.

In 2018 he and his dog moved to Virginia to be closer to his daughter, even though he knew he would likely see snow again. He enjoyed spending time with family and taking trips to visit family and friends.

Services will be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Jesse's name to the National Kidney Foundation (<https://kidneytribute.rallybound.org/JesseShufeldt>).