

# JAY RHUE



Jay Rhue of Osprey Point, Jacksonville, Florida, passed away peacefully, on September 07, 2023. He was the son of John Emmett and Kathleen Laughinghouse Rhue of Vanceboro, North Carolina. He entered the U.S. Navy at age 17 and served proudly for 22 years. He was an E8 Senior Chief. He served in Vietnam from 1965 to 1966 on the USS Annapolis AGMR1. He also served on the USS Opportune ARS41 Diving Ship that picked

up astronauts from the ocean after their space mission.

He served with Karl Brasher the diver from the Men of Honor fame. He served our Nation's shipyards in Norfolk, Virginia, and Mayport, Florida. He was a volunteer Bingo worker at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Norfolk, VA many years. He was an usher at St. Paul's Catholic Church, in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. He delivered food to the homeless Shelter Jax Beach for many years. Knights of Columbus Brother Council No. 5535 Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Mr. Rhue is survived by his wife, Rita, and four sons, Jeffrey, and his wife, Leslie, of VA Beach, VA, Patrick, Bart, and Kevin. Also, four grandchildren, Elizabeth Merce, (Scott), Ashley, Holly, and grandson, Jake; and great-granddaughter Abi Merce.

Interment Service will be held at Christ Our Redeemer Chapel on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at 12 p.m. (noon), with full Military Honors.

Professional arrangements entrusted to **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

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