



## Donnie McDaniel

August 6, 2022

Donnie McDaniel, 73, passed away on August 6th, 2022, peacefully in his home surrounded by family in Foley, Alabama. He was born in Calvin, Ky, and grew up in Madison Heights, MI, graduating from Lamphere High School in 1967.

He was a cherished and loving husband, father, and grandfather, also known as "Papa," who will be deeply missed. Don lived life exactly the way he wanted, had a witty sense of humor, and was as genuine as they come.

Don was a United States Army Vietnam Veteran and retired as a Journeyman Pipefitter for Local 636.

He was preceded in death by his parents Roy and Imogene McDaniel, as well as his brother Arthur. He is survived by his wife, Merlyn; his children, Kevin (Erika) McDaniel, Jennifer (Clark) Young, Kaitlyn McDaniel, and Jonbal McDaniel; and his four grandchildren, Mckenna Young, Marin Young, Addison McDaniel, and Kailer McDaniel.

A small gathering of family to celebrate Don's life will be held in Michigan. In lieu of flowers, Don suggested spending your money on enjoying a new book, as reading was one of Don's favorite pastimes.