



Mr. Donald Roy Deitsch

May 5, 1932 - December 15, 2024

Donald Roy Deitsch, 92, from Grant, Alabama passed away peacefully on December 15th surrounded by his wife and all of his children .

Donald was born in Saegertown, PA on May 5th 1932 to Roy and Regina Deitsch. He was a United States Navy veteran serving after the Korean War on the flag ship the USS Salem. In 1971 he moved his family to Huntsville, Alabama to work at the Redstone Arsenal. After retiring from Redstone, he and his wife, Marilyn moved to Guntersville where they built their lake house that would become the family gathering place of many wonderful memories. Upon his retirement he started Sunrise Marine at Snug Harbor and sold it in 2004. Don and Marilyn loved to travel throughout the United States in their RV with their beloved dog and traveling companion, Missy.

He was preceded in death by his Mother(Regina) and Father(Roy) brothers Richard and Jimmy and his loving daughter Dawn.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 70 years Marilyn, Daughter Diane Clift (Robert) and three sons; Gregg (Kathy) Jeff (Cindy) and David (DeAnn), brother Jerry (Michelle) and sister Marlene Sennett. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, Kathleen Love (Dustin), Christopher Clift (Hayley), Justin Deitsch (Kaylen), Dylan Clift, Tyler Deitsch (Mary), Ryan Deitsch, Adam Deitsch, Yana Deitsch and great -grandchildren, Lyndsey Love, Haydon Clift, Cooper Clift , Isla Deitsch and another great-granddaughter on the way.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be determined.