



## Raymond "Ray" Sharp

August 2, 1942 - October 16, 2015

Raymond "Ray" Sharp, 73 of Cottondale, Florida, passed away Friday, October 16, 2015. Ray was born in Bellville, PA on August 2, 1942 to the late Crist Sharp and Bertha Good Sharp. He served as Gunnery Sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era. Ray retired as stone mason following many years in commercial construction and he was of the Mennonite faith. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1749 Bentley Road Cottondale, FL, 32431, 11 a.m., Saturday, October 24th, 2015 with Rev. Steve Burroughs speaking. Military Honors will be given by U. S. Army, Ft. Rucker, AL. Ray was predeceased by his parents, son Jon Sharp, one brother Duane Sharp. He is survived by his beloved wife, Ica Beasley Sharp, Cottondale, FL; stepmother Malinda Sharp, Bellville, PA, five children Raymond Sharp, Jr., Ivan Sharp, Fairbanks, AK; Jeremy Sharp (Illianna), Cocoa Beach, FL, William Beasley, Big Lake, AK, John Beasley (Rhonda), Aitkin, MN; sisters and brothers Ruth Himmelreich, Mifflinburg, PA, Emma Sharp, Lewisburg, PA, Norman Sharp (Rose), New Holland, PA, Paul Sharp (Diane), Landisburg, PA, Joseph Sharp (Mary Jean), Whitesville, NY, Nancy Litwiller (Carl), Harrisonburg, VA, Melvin Sharp, Delores, CO, Mary Cardin, Durango, CO,; sister-in-law Darlene Sharp, Mifflinburg, PA; thirteen grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your chosen charity.