



## Richard F. Coleman

October 31, 2020

Richard F. Coleman born April 17, 1934 passed away peacefully at Haven Hospice in Gainesville, Florida on 10/28/20.

He is survived by his children; Michael Coleman and Micki Schanley, grandsons Richard, Nicholas and Mitchell Schanley and his sister Ms. Judith Dooley. He was married for 57 years to his wife, Yoo Shim Coleman who proceeded him in death in 2019.

He was born in Charlotte, NC and attended Lenoir Rhyne University. He interrupted his college education to enter the military in 1954. He served as a Chief Warrant Officer in the US Army Corp of Engineers for 20 years until his retirement in 1974. He served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam and earned the Bronze Star Medal.

Upon his retirement he continued to work for various State and County agencies in NC to support his family and put his children through college.

He moved to Gainesville in 1991. He worked as a bus driver for the school system for a time until he retired fully.

There will be a service on Monday, November 9, 2020 @ 2 pm at Forest Meadows Memorial Park-Central. 4100 NW 39th ave, Gainesville, FL



# Tribute Wall

LW

“ He was my commanding officer in 1971, He pulled my I Paperwork on my accident when I was aboard the Uss Franklin D Roosevelt and now I don't have any record of my accident. His Executive officer was a real dick. Only God can save him from the act he has done to me.

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**Larry Wasson** - February 02, 2024 at 05:17 PM

CP

“ Michael. Hope you are doing okay and I can only be here for you when you need. Prayers for you.  
Cindi

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**Cindi Lou Platt** - December 20, 2020 at 12:19 AM

MC

“ Thank you Jennifer

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**Michael Coleman** - November 07, 2020 at 04:13 PM

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“ Thank you Greg

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**Michael Coleman** - November 07, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ Thank you Mark

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**Michael Coleman** - November 07, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ Thank you George

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**Michael Coleman** - November 07, 2020 at 04:11 PM

GG

“ *Mr. Richard Coleman was my good friend and brother. I have been a good family friend of the Coleman Family for over 20 years. Richard Coleman was an excellent artist; strong leader; very good father, and excellent husband to his beautiful and loving wife. He and his dear wife were truly "lovebirds". Mr. Richard Coleman is now at peace and now resides in the larger life with his beloved wife; where there is no more pain and suffering. Michael Coleman, The Coleman's son and Caregiver, has truly been the excellent son every household needs. He's unselfish, loving, caring, and extremley intelligent! Michael is truly a blessing to his family. As Michael moves forward, following God's compass towards the light of the world, I pray for his peace and love everlasting. In Jesus name, Amen.*

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**George V. Guy** - November 01, 2020 at 06:32 PM

JW

“ *I only know Mr. Coleman through his loving son, Michael. I will reiterate Greg Sietz's sentiments--thank you for your service, Mr. Coleman... and from me, thank you for bring such a positive spirit into my life in your son, Michael.*

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**Jennifer Wiesen** - November 01, 2020 at 01:57 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. Coleman was an honorable man. He loved his family. I got to know him througg hus son Mike in Highschool. He would always welcolm me into their home. I used to joke and say that the "Redneck Clob kick him out if they found out he drove a Ford Thunder Bird and liked Claasica Music.. Mike I am praying for the family.*

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**Mark Johnson** - October 31, 2020 at 10:10 PM

GS

“ Prayers for you and your family. I may have met your Dad a few times in Starmount. His life speaks for itself , he was a great service to his country and community. Thank you for your Service Mr. Coleman.

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**Greg Seitz** - October 31, 2020 at 09:47 PM

MK

“ So sad to hear. My heart aches for you Sending prayers and hugs to you and your family

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**Mary K** - October 31, 2020 at 09:32 PM

SS

“ Many prayers for you and your family, Michael.

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**Sue Smith** - October 31, 2020 at 06:26 PM