



John Philip Grimes

October 18, 1938 - June 22, 2026

John Philip Grimes, 87, of Tallahassee, passed away on June 22, 2026. He was born in Sopchoppy, Florida, where he grew up and graduated from Sopchoppy High School. Following graduation, Mr. Grimes proudly served his country in the United States Army as a paratrooper with the 1st Cavalry Division and as a Pathfinder. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving from 1963 to 1965. After his military service, he built a successful career as a crane operator and business owner of Grimes Incorporated. Mr. Grimes was also a faithful member of Crossway Baptist Church. He is survived by his children, Dione Grimes and Shawn Grimes (Cara); his siblings, Bill Grimes, Bob Grimes, and Melanie Jernigan; four grandchildren, Olivia, Brianna, Logan (Brooke), and Mikayla (Austin); and three great-grandchildren, Farrah, Judson, and Copeland. A memorial service will be announced at a later time. Young Family Funeral Home is assisting the family at this time. 850-926-5919