



Mr. Richard J. Sweeney

February 18, 1935 - October 30, 2024

Richard J. Sweeney, 89, of Burke, died Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at the Adirondack Medical Center, Saranac Lake.

Born on February 18, 1935 in Greenfield, MA, he was the son of Richard and Thelma (Campbell) Sweeney.

He was married to Jeanne Burkewitz on December 30, 1990.

He enlisted in the United States Army on January 28, 1966 and served two tours in Vietnam, earning a bronze star and purple heart. He was honorably discharged on January 12, 1972. He worked for the Veteran's Administration in Leeds, MA until his retirement as comptroller. He was a member of the Chateaugay American Legion Post 875 and the Musicians Association. He loved playing music and had a record on Hit Parade with his band Country Caravan.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Jeanne; children, Michael Sweeney, Heidi Bilodeau, Shawn, Shane and Richard J. Sweeney III., Kelly Moreland, Kevin Sweeney and Donna Davis; as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Joanne Sweeney Taylor.

Burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia in the spring.

Donations in Richard's memory may be made to Foothills EMS Ambulance Service, Burke.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Events

Details are pending.