

Robert Charles Guthrie, 71, a ten-year resident of Lake City, was called home to his Heavenly Father on Monday, October 30, 2017 with his wife was at his side. He was born on April 25, 1946 in Jacksonville, FL. He then lived 60 years in the Florida Keys. He enlisted in the United States [Army](#), serving mostly as a door-gunner in helicopters in Vietnam. He was wounded under enemy fire and returned to the states where he served out the rest of his enlistment. He was awarded a [Purple Heart](#), other medals and commendations, and was honorably discharged in October 1968. In later years, he was awarded a service connected disability compensation. He and his dad had a construction business and then they started a commercial fishing business in the FL Keys. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ralph Guthrie and Kathleen (Porter) Guthrie; his brother: Richard Guthrie all of Big Pine Key, FL

Robert is survived by his wife of 38 years, Marion (Thibeault) Guthrie, Lake City; one daughter, Wendy Peteck of Little Torch Key, FL; two step-sons: Williams Thibeault of Milton, NH, Jonathan Thibeault of Nottingham, NH; one step-daughter: Camella (Thibeault) Granara of Gulf Port, FL. Three grandchildren: Alicia Peteck of Portland, OR, Thomas Peteck of Menton, AL, and Spencer Peteck of Little Torch Key, FL. Seven step-grandchildren: William Thibeault, Jr., Brian Thibeault, Andrew Wigger, Sonya Blancato (Cory), Christyanna Umenhofer (Mike), all of NH; Shannon Waugh (Matthew) all of IL; Katrina Manolouis of MA and four step-great grandchildren. There are not any local services. In the early spring family will have a private ceremony near Big Pine Key, FL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Serenity Place/Hospice unit or to the volunteer services of the Lake City VA Medical Center.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Neptune Society in Palm Harbor, FL.