



Mr. Noel Byron Hilton

December 16, 1938 - September 1, 2018

After an eventful life, Noel Byron Hilton of Elberta, Alabama passed away on September 1, 2018. He was just 79 years young.

Noel was born December 12, 1938 to Ross Howard Hilton and Edith Rich Hilton of Garland, North Carolina. He was their only child. As a child, Noel decided he wanted to see more than just North Carolina.

On March 18, 1959 Noel enlisted in the Navy. While he served on the USS Independence and stationed abroad, he saw parts of this world most people only get to dream about. On August 18, 1978 he retired, at rank E6, from the Navy, but not before meeting the love of his life, Janet Marie Osborne. They were married while stationed at Whidbey Island in Washington on July 25, 1978.

They both moved to Pensacola, Florida where Noel joined the Civil Service as an aircraft mechanic. He worked at the Navy base until he retired from Civil Service in February of 1999. Noel didn't let retirement slow him down. He continued to enjoy many hobbies such as hunting and off shore fishing. He also kept busy tinkering in his workshop where he insisted on making or fixing whatever he could.

Noel loved to tell you about his adventures and never ran short of stories to tell. His best story was his 40 years of marriage to Janet Osborne and their two sons, Ross and Byron, and his daughter from a previous marriage, Jennifer.

Noel always felt at home on the water and wanted his ashes scattered there

so he could go fishing forever.

The family will be having a private memorial service.

Tribute Wall



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