



Armand T Cotnoir

January 13, 1948 - February 16, 2026

Armand T. Cotnoir, 78, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2026, in Lakeland. He was born on January 13, 1948, in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Armand proudly served his country in the United States Army and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal for his honorable service. His time in the Army reflected his deep sense of duty and patriotism.

For over 50 years, Armand was a talented and successful painting contractor in the Lakeland area. He took immense pride in his work, building not only a respected business but also lasting relationships. Known for his keen eye and artistic touch, he had a unique ability to transform ordinary spaces and everyday items into something special.

He especially loved decorating his home with carefully chosen antiques, placing each treasured piece with thought and love, creating a warm and welcoming space for family and friends. A devoted member of Believers Fellowship, Armand lived his faith daily.

He carried great pride and even greater love for his wife, his children, his family, and his God. He was always ready and willing to help neighbors, friends, and even strangers - and those he met quickly became lifelong friends. His kindness, generosity, and steady presence touched countless

lives.

Armand is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Novak; his son, Armand (Kim) Cotnoir Jr.; his daughter, Amanda Johnson; his stepson, Chris Novak; and his cherished grandchildren: Cory, Carley, Cameron, and Callen Cotnoir; Ritchie and Ivey Johnson; and C.J. and Daisy Novak.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. A graveside service with military honors will be held at Florida National Cemetery on Friday, February 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Believers Fellowship Food Bank, continuing Armand's legacy of compassion and service to others.

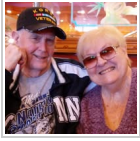
Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **27**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy In the lost of your beloved. I vaguely remember meeting you when I was a little child Its the name Armand I am pretty sure You would have been a grandson of Pierre and Georgeanna Cotnoir as My Dad Alfred Cotnoir was their son Aka Oneseam Cotnoir. My Dad left home as a young man With his brother Donat Cotnoir My grand mother Was living in Plainfield when she passed With my Unk Norman I knew when i read this and what a Hard working man you were And so generous, That you had o be a cousin of mine May you rest in peace My condolences to your family. Barbara Cotnoir Nimons My SisterPrudence Cotnoir HaydeN Will be buried this week on the same day as Armand /

Barbara Nimons - March 24 at 11:59 PM