

**Robert Lansdell**

May 6, 1941 - February 2, 2016

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## Obituary

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Mr. Robert H. Lansdell III, age 74, of Amelia Island passed away on Tuesday afternoon, February 2, 2016. Born in Baltimore, MD, he was the eldest of three sons born to the late Robert Hall Lansdell Jr. and Jeanette Elizabeth Heavey Lansdell. His early childhood years were spent living with his mother and her sisters while his father served in WW II. He was a graduate of Delbarton Catholic High School in New Jersey. After high school, Bob attended Williams College and studied Engineering before joining his family's business, The Lansdell Company. In 1986, he and his wife, Sue moved to Amelia Island where they bought Island Hardware and formed a garage door partnership with Steve Hair. Captain Bob also ran a charter fishing boat "The High Five" out of Fernandina Harbor. Bob enjoyed playing golf, a day of fishing or reading a good spy novel. He also enjoyed years of membership in the Fishing Club and Pirate Club here in Fernandina. He leaves behind, his wife of 54 years, Sue Lansdell, their four daughters, Betsy Sharo and her husband, Ray, Barbara Rudolph and her husband, Rich, Lanie Hartley and her husband, Shannon, Teri Tepe and her husband, Jetze, his two brothers, Mark and Carroll Lansdell, and eight grandchildren; Kaitlyn, Kim, Bryan, Mike, Jordan, Mason, Lucas and Danielle. The Lansdell family will receive friends on Saturday, at the funeral home, from 10:00 am until the hour of service. Funeral services will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 6, 2016 in the Burgess Chapel of Oxley Heard with Chaplain Jim Tippins, officiating. Bob was really great at small-kind gestures. In honor of his passing, please take a moment and pay it forward.

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