



## Arthur Trowbridge

July 23, 1944 - June 27, 2014

### Obituary of Arthur Trowbridge

Arthur Ward Trowbridge, 69, of The Villages, FL was born July 23, 1944 in Pontiac, MI and passed away June 27, 2014. He was a corporate pilot and the Director of Aviation for Volkswagen of America until his retirement in 2005 and during his career was a mentor and role model for many young pilots. He co-founded the Rainbow Connection in Michigan, a charitable organization for children. He was an avid Harley rider and enjoyed golf, as well as being a people person who never met a stranger. In 2006, he and his wife Sheila moved to The Villages to enjoy retirement.

A loving and devoted husband and father, he is survived by: his wife of 40 years Sheila of The Villages; daughter Brooke Noel Trowbridge of Michigan and son Scot Arthur Trowbridge of California; as well as a loving extended family and many friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday June 29, 2014 at 10 AM in the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, FL. For those who wish and in lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to : The Rainbow Connection, [www.rainbowconnection.org](http://www.rainbowconnection.org), 621 W. University, Rochester, MI

48307 or The Lifetime Foundation, [foundation@lifetimefitness.com](mailto:foundation@lifetimefitness.com).

## Services

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## Memorials

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# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Trowbridge

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss you Art. You were such a great guy with such a big heart. We will never forget your humor and quick wit. You always made us laugh and made the day seem a little brighter. We enjoyed the time we spent with you and loved the many stories you shared. We want to thank you for all you did for the family and the love you showed to everyone. We want you to know how much we love you and we know that through our Lord Jesus we will be together in Heaven one day.

Dad, Pat, Patty, Ron & Jerica - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Sheila, Brooke, Scot and all of Art's friends . . . . That was a GREAT memorial last night at Deer Lake. I had a couple of "neat" stories to tell, but don't do well in front of large groups of people. I do recall the very first time I met Art. I was in Bad Axe, Michigan flying a Commander Turbo-Prop. Art and his first officer arrived in Monroe's King Air. He mentioned that they were picking up the owner's dog (a poodle, if I recall properly) and flying ONLY the dog to Florida to a particular grooming facility. They actually had to obtain a room for the dog to stay in while they were overnight, then fly the animal back to Michigan. I'll miss Art a lot. Love from Jimmy

Jimmy Farris - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM