



## Edward Vodak

June 16, 2013

### Obituary of Edward Vodak

Edward Vodak, 73, The Villages, FL passed away Sunday, June 16, 2013 after a two year battle with multiple myeloma. Mr. Vodak was from Annapolis, Maryland. He served nine years in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1966. He retired to The Villages from Myrtle Beach SC in 2010. He retired as a district manager from GTE, and as a caseworker for the Pennsylvania Welfare Department.

While living in Myrtle Beach, SC he took up shag dancing and was a member of the South Strand Shag Club, The Tampa Bay Beach Boppers and The Villages Shag Club. Edward also belonged to The Villages Computer Club, the Czech/Slovak Club, the American Legion and the Elks. Ed's most enjoyable sport since moving to The Villages was softball. He also enjoyed golf and pickleball.

He is survived by Joyce, his wife of 46 years; daughter Victoria and husband Robert Hofecker; daughter Jennifer Vodak and three grand children, Abbey, Sarah, and Sebastian. He is also survived by brothers Thomas, Jackie and Philip Vodak and his sister Mary Vodak. He was preceded in death by

brothers Paul, Gerard and David and sister Claire.

A visitation will be held from 4-6:00 PM with a prayer service at 5:00 PM on Friday, June 21 at the Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N. Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Lady Lake, FL at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Winn Dixie-Hope Lodge, 2121 SW 16th street Gainesville Florida 32608.

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#### Memorial Donations

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# Tribute Wall

LK

“ I worked with Ed at GTE many years ago. He was wonderful to work with, he truly enjoyed life. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Lana Kilgore - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Dear Joyce: Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy and understanding thoughts at this time. I pray that God will be with you and comfort you and your family. Nancy

Nancy Hoffmaster Reeve - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Joyce, We were so sorry to hear about Ed. We can remember how great a person he was. Always pleasant and smiling. He was great to be around, and how he loved kids. Sorry we didn't see the two of you more when you came up. Ed was well loved and will be missed.

Nadine & Jerry Strickhouser - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ may you rest in peace, you are one of the strongest people we have had the honor of knowing. I know your dancing now.

Darleen & Bob Petty - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Joyce and Family, My prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Noga Newbern - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Joyce and Family-I can't find the right words to truly express my sympathy for Ed's passing, other than to say-it is extremely sad! His friendly up-beat personality was always a blessing to be around. His intelligence and willingness to help impressed me. His sincerity and kind heart made me feel welcomed into the Vodak family. He will be missed! I feel he is at peace along with your parents and his, as well as with his siblings. They are probably having their family reunion, playing 'trash' :-) and sharing 'family history'! :o) You and Ed are the best--he may have passed on but he'll never be forgotten!! Take Care--My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.. Love, Rose You

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**Rose Vodak** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We will miss you. Thanks for being out friend

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**Les and Tricia** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ God looked around his garden and found an empty place. he then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. he saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be Thine'. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you the day God called you home. Jim & Emily

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**Jim Bruggy & Emily Reiter** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Margaret Johnston** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Uncle Eddie, I have always fondly remembered the summers I spent with you in York, PA, the pinball machine in your basement, fussing because Aunt Joyce scraped all the cake batter out of the bowl and there wasn't any left to eat and how you laughed, the visits to the Amish in Lancaster, and the week you stayed with us during the 3-mile island crisis. You were always so patient and kind and always made time for me whenever we were together. I also really enjoyed the time you came to visit me in Heidelberg and taking you to the Hauptstrasse and showing you around. You leave a legacy of love and happy thoughts. Give kisses to Aunt Clare and hugs to Uncles Paul, Gerry and Doody.

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**Laura** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Edward Vodak

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