



## George William Derk

December 13, 1933 - September 11, 2017

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Bloomsburg University and a MBA from Bucknell University. He was a US Navy Aviator, the Business Manager of the State College Area School District and a Client Executive at IBM for 25 years. A memorial service with military honors will be held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL on Wednesday, November 24, 2017 at 11 am. A Celebration of Life will be held later that day in The Villages. In lieu of flowers, a Memorial Fund has been established in his name with the Marion Therapeutic Riding Association. Contributions can be sent to: MTRA c/o Ralph Flood, 1419 Hollyberry Place, The Villages, FL 32162.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are with you.  
Sincerely, Carol and Joe Ballinghoff*

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**Carol & Joe Ballinghoff** - September 20, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Vera our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
I know it's been a while since I've seen you, I hope you are well.  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Our deepest sympathy.*

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**Holly and Dave Souders** - September 18, 2017 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Joe and I were very sorry to hear about George's passing. He is in  
God's hands now and looking down on his family. Take care ,and, if  
there is anything we can do for you, please call.*

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**Barbara & Joe Violanti** - September 17, 2017 at 12:39 PM