



Herbert Raymond Schneider

December 12, 1939 - January 23, 2018

Herbert Raymond Schneider, age 78, died January 23, 2018. Survived by wife, Barbara (Bobbie), daughter, Katherine, of Bushnell, son, Robert (Melissa) of Riverview, FL, granddaughters: Lauren and Katie, sister, Anita Roeckel (Edward) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Kelly Wheeler (Dean) and family of Brandon, FL.

Herb was born December 12, 1939 in Colon, Republic of Panama. His mother, Anita Knapp Schneider, was also born in Panama. His maternal grandfather, Theodore Knapp, born in Germany, was a naturalized American citizen and a Roosevelt Medal Holder who worked on the construction of the Panama Canal when it was built by the United States between WWI and WWII.

Herb graduated from Florida State University on June 3, 1961 and married his childhood sweetheart Bobbie the following day in Tallahassee. They lived in Colorado and Massachusetts before returning permanently to Florida where both of their children were born.

Herb worked in auditing, mortgage banking, manufacturing, agriculture, retail, finance, nursing homes, and traveled widely internationally during his business career. When he retired, he and Bobbie moved to Bushnell where they happily enjoyed their new life in Sumter County.

In all of his personal and professional dealings, Herb fully exemplified the words engraved in the wedding band he never removed, "honest and true". He will be sorely missed by his family and a host of friends. His ashes will be scattered.

The family extends sincere thanks to Dr. James O. Smith, Dr. Hugo Narvarte and Dr. Marian F. Menezes for their care and compassion, particularly during the past several months.