



Joseph David Storey

December 17, 1927 - October 17, 2017

Joseph 'Joe' D. Storey a resident of The Villages for the last 17 years, residing in Polo Ridge, Sunset Hills and Sumter Place passed away Tuesday, 17 October 2017 in the presence of family. He was preceded in death by his wives, Patricia Storey (married 50 years), and Joyce Storey (married 9 years). He is survived by: his wife of 2 years, Ruth Storey; children: Brian Storey (Lenore), Adrian Arthur (Charlie), Ann Dean (Mark) and Cindy Wheeler (Ed); grandchildren: Clayton Dean (Stefanie), Kelly Denton (Ed), Lianna Storey, Samantha Arthur, and Quin Arthur; great grandchildren: Andrew Denton, Luke Denton and Fletcher Dean.

Joe was born in New Jersey 1927 to Joseph T. Storey and Isobell McEwan. His parents emigrated from Glasgow, Scotland. He grew up in various New York City Boroughs. Upon graduation from Brooklyn Tech in 1948, he entered the US Navy through the Holloway Plan (an officer accession program). Graduates were commonly called 'Flying Midshipmen'. In 1949, he received his pilot wings, commissioned as an Ensign in 1950, served in squadrons: VS-23, VU-7, VA-56 and VA-126 between 1952 and 1960, served aboard the USS Essex and USS Okinawa, graduated from Naval Post Graduate, and later concluded his career serving in Naval Air Systems Command 1971. Following his retirement from the Navy he had a highly successful 21-year career in medical sales.

A mass will be held Monday October 23 at Saint Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake, Florida at 8:30 AM followed by visitation at Beyers Funeral Home

Lady Lake, Florida from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Interment (attended by family only) will be at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Family would appreciate contributions to Fisher House Foundation or other veteran organizations of the individual's choosing in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Joe and I served together on the USS Okinawa and saw each other at several recent reunions. Joe was a great guy and he will be missed by all of us. I always looked up to Joe. He made it easy for the junior officers like myself, the Ensigns and JG's, to talk to him!

PETER LILLARD - December 27, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. Joe was a gentleman in every sense of the word. He will be greatly missed. So happy to have known him.

Joy Dean - October 23, 2017 at 07:52 PM

RS

“ Joe was a light that brightened the world. A special friend!!



Ray Schehr - October 21, 2017 at 01:42 PM