



Nelda Schmidt

April 15, 1940 - March 29, 2013

Obituary of Nelda Schmidt

Nelda Jean Schmidt, 72, The Villages, FL, passed away on March 29, 2013. Mrs. Schmidt was born on April 15, 1940 in Jones Mill, TN. She was the daughter of Ira and Odessie Tarkington and moved from Memphis, Tennessee to Bloomington, IN. in 1970. She retired from Otis Elevator Company, Bloomington, IN. in 1997 after 25 years of service as a professional Human Resources Consultant. Jean and her late husband, Col. George Schmidt, USAF (Ret.) moved to The Villages, Florida from Bloomington, Indiana in 1999. She was proud to belong to a family of professional pilots. She fulfilled her life dream of becoming a private pilot having earned Instrument and sea-plane ratings. She was a member of the 99s Womens' International Pilot Association. She was also a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church, the Villages Retired Military Club, and The Villages Hanger Flyers Club. She loved her dogs, gardening, golf, reading, and playing cards with her friends.

She is survived by her daughter: Leren Wetzel and grandson, Daniel Bocon of Kaneohe, HI.

Sons: Daniel Schmidt of Inman, SC, and Dennis Schmidt of Vinton, VA

Sisters: Verdie Guthrie of The Villages, FL, and Linda Harding of Murray, KY. She had 6 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake, FL. between 3 pm and 5 pm on Thursday, April 11, 2013. A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Friday, April 12, 2013 at Beyers Funeral Home, followed by burial at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. at 11:30 am. In lieu of flowers, Donations may be made to the Sumter Co. Humane Society, 823 CR 529, Lake Panasoffkee, FL. 33538.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelda Schmidt*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *LEREN, I HAVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS, AND YOU KNOW HOW BAD I'M HURTING TOO. SORRY I WON'T BE ABLE TO BE THERE WE HAD SUCH A GOOD FRIENDSHIP THAT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD, PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME.*

LINDA KAYE - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear sweet cousin, You will certainly be missed. I always enjoyed your short stores. Love, Judy*

Judy Bedwell Buchanan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will always be in my heart. See you someday. Love, Lettie*

Lettie Stafford - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leren -- so sorry to hear this news. I worked with Jean at Otis many years ago in Personnel -- we had so many fun times -- she was a wonderful and interesting woman.*

Kathy (Beavers) Patton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM