



Robert A. Farr

September 29, 1932 - August 23, 2018

Colonel Robert A. Farr, Sr. 85 of Leesburg, FL passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 23, 2018. He was born September 29, 1932 in Randolph, Vermont a son of Volney and Gladys Farr. He married his high school sweetheart Marilyn Drew in 1954.

Robert "Bob" began his military service upon entering the ROTC program at University of Vermont where he earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural science and completed his Masters of Business Administration at Syracuse University in New York.

He lived and served his entire 30 year career in the U.S. Army in various posts around the world including 2 tours in Vietnam. Prior to his retirement he served as Military Attaché to the ambassadors in Nepal and India.

After retirement Bob and Marilyn moved to Leesburg, FL to the community of Highland Lakes where he actively participated in baseball, bowling, the Roadrunners RV group, singing in the choir and volunteered on numerous committees and events. They were members of Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg, FL.

He was well known for his yearly Christmas yard displays which were enjoyed by the entire Highland Lakes community.

He and Marilyn looked forward to and traveled every summer to spend time with family and friends at Indian Creek Campground in Geneva-on-the Lake, Ohio.

One particular hobby Bob had was creating scrapbooks and photo albums of his family, special life events and travel. These special memories will be cherished by his family for many years to come.

He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Wanda Skinner Udy, son-in-law Michael Skinner and his brothers Howard and Gordon Farr. He is survived and will be sadly missed by his wife of 64 years Marilyn Farr, his son Robert (BJ) and wife Sony Farr, his grandchildren Joshua (Jenny) Skinner, Benjamin (Charlotte) Skinner, Jordan Farr (Katie Hudzinski), Leigh (Matthew) Manson, Stephanie Farr (Tony Stratis) , and great grandchildren Benjamin and William Skinner and Maci Manson.

Family and friends may pay their respects on Thursday August 30, 2018 at 10 am at Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg, FL. A memorial service with Military honors will follow at 11 am at the Funeral home.

Tribute Wall

VM

“ My condolences to the whole family. I will always remember the hugs I gave you when entering services.
Rest in peace Bob & give hugs to my Bob & all those from our bunch who will be waiting for you when you get to heaven



Violetmarie Moon - August 28, 2018 at 10:02 PM

LS

“ To Marilyn and the Farr Family, it is with deep sorrow and condolences we send to the family. Bob was a great friend, helper, sharer, and gracious person. We will miss him greatly.

Larry & Teoy Sherry - August 27, 2018 at 07:10 PM

JN

“ Our thoughts and condolences to the entire family for their loss. Mr. Farr sounded like a wonderfully accomplished and kind man. Thinking of all of you during these difficult times.
-The Nuzzo Family

Jason Nuzzo - August 27, 2018 at 02:23 PM

JW

“ Prayers and thoughts are with the entire Farr family. Bob was such a good & giving gentleman. He supported the blood drives every time and was so proud of his 60 years of donating blood...he saved so many lives. His smiling face will be missed by everyone.

J.J. & Sandy Wall - August 27, 2018 at 10:15 AM

GW

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. Bob was a Very sweet man and will be missed



Ginnie Warburton - August 27, 2018 at 01:00 AM

PE

“ Marilyn and family. I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. You are in my prayers. Heep close to your heart the fun..loving.. laughing time you had with Bob. Those thoughts will help you through your grief. I love you and Bob and smile at the memories we shared.

Pauline Ellison - August 26, 2018 at 10:40 PM

WF

“ Condolences to the Farr family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

Williams Family - August 26, 2018 at 09:39 PM

TF

“ In loving memory of Robert Farr, our wonderful uncle. May God Bless Bob.



Theresa and Daryl Farr and Family - August 26, 2018 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ To Bob's Family and Marilyn...Your Dad was such a wonderful and helpful across-the-street neighbor to us when we lived at Highland Lakes. He watched our house and got the mail when we were gone. He was always willing to help if we had a question and was so gracious in his compliments when we participated in activities at HL. Living across the street gave us a front row seat for the beautiful Christmas displays.
RIP Bob and sending a hug and a prayer and our love to Marlyn.

Joan Buffetta - August 26, 2018 at 07:25 PM