



Rodney B. Kerr

July 14, 1931 - March 15, 2018

Rodney Beach Kerr, 86, of The Villages went home to his Lord suddenly on Thursday, March 15.

He was born in Gouverneur, NY to LD and Adelaide Kerr. Upon high school graduation in 1949, Rod enrolled in Clarkson College to pursue an engineering degree. This was interrupted by a four year stint in the United States Air Force. He married the love of his life, Betty Lee in 1955, shortly after his honorable discharge from the Air Force. After completing his degree in 1957, Rod began a 30-year career with Kodak, retiring in 1986. Rod and Betty moved to The Villages from Rochester, NY in 1997. He was a devout Catholic and his faith in Jesus Christ was extremely important to him. He devoted much of his life to helping others. Rod was a member of the Knights of Columbus Color Corps and a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church parish. He enjoyed spending time with his family, writing poetry, bridge, softball, golf, woodworking, photography, travel, men's retreats and volunteering with Special Kids, Inc.

Rodney is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty, sons Michael (Barbara), James, William and David; grandchildren Ryan, Michael (Christie), Stephen, Mary Katherine, Kevin, Adam, Nathan and Heather; great-grandson Ethan.

MassA Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Rodney on Saturday, April 7 at 8:30 AM at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake. Interment Interment will

be at the convenience of the family. Memorial Donations In lieu of flowers, donation may be sent to: Villages Honor Flight, P.O. Box 490 Lady Lake, Florida 32158-0490.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Betty, Sons, and Grandchildren:

I remain saddened by Rodney's death and share your grief. My dearest memories during childhood and youth are of Rodney and will always endure. I admired Rodney then and after for his many accomplishments. I have often thought of your marriage as one that was among the very best. You and he lived the good life. I am pleased to learn of Rodney's faith and I know that will bring comfort to you and the family.

My Love to All..your sons and grandchildren have much to be proud of.....Ticky

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Ticky Gardner - April 14, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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“ Dear Betty and family,

So sorry to learn about Rod's death. We go back many years during Kodak's glory years. I remember our poker club and the fun times we had with many friendships. And Mike, I do recall we worked together at KP in the Paper Org. More recently, we shared The Villages although we're at opposite ends.

May your many memories of Rod sustain you at this time of grief. He was a top notch person and friend and will be missed.

Love,

Steve and Kathy Frangos

stephen frangos - April 05, 2018 at 09:34 AM