



George Joseph Danek

April 21, 1944 - October 21, 2017

George Joseph Danek, 73, died Oct. 21, 2017 at Florida Hospital East, Orlando, Florida . Known for his strength of character, his life was defined by his strong faith and his love of family.

The Astoria, New York native was born to the late Stanley A. and Mary Ann Griffin Danek on April 21, 1944. In 1947 his family moved from N. Y. to Dixon, Illinois where he grew up. Mr. Danek attended Dixon High School, Dixon, Ill. and Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill., where he met his future wife, Joyce Pardon. They were married Sep. 4, 1965.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Danek was predeceased by two sons, Daniel in 1976 and Jason in Jan. 2017; and a brother, Stanley M., in Nov 2016.

A Vietnam veteran arriving in country just before TET, he served in the U.S. Army. Following his military service he worked for Chicago Bell Tele-

phone Company, Chicago, IL for 13 years and was a member of Gloria Dei Ev. Lutheran Church, Downers Grove, Illinois . His hobbies included reading and woodworking. He transferred to AT&T, Orlando, Fla, where he worked from 1982 until retiring in 1998. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Winter Park, Fla. where he served as an usher for many years. He worshiped there as long as his health permitted.

He and his family traveled on many memorable vacations through the years. He took a Systems Analyst position at Hughes, downtown Orlando, in June 1996 where he worked until January 2009.

He was the treasurer for the Deerwood Homeowners Association for 24 years. He helped in his three sons' Scout Troops when needed. He also assisted when needed in his daughter's Scout Troops. He was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project. P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 -- got@woundedwarriorproject.org --, to your local Heart Association, or doing a kind act for another person in George's memory.

A private Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 4PM in St. Cloud, Florida. The cremains will be interred at a later date in a family plot at Oakwood Cemetery, Dixon, Illinois.

Mr. Danek is survived by his wife of 52 years; two sons, David Danek and Geoffrey Danek, both of Orlando, Fla.; daughter, Amanda Danek (Drew) and grandson Zachary Shreffler, of St. Cloud, Fla.; brothers, John Danek (Carol), of Rock Island, Ill., Charles Danek and Thomas Danek, both of Dixon, Ill.; sister, Bette Hertz (Bob), of Boulder, Colorado.; sister-in-law Carmela Danek of Orlando, Florida; and brother-in-law, Robert Pardon (Sandi), of West Chicago, Ill. He is also survived by nine nieces and nephews and their families.

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Joyce Danek - November 14, 2017 at 11:19 PM

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“ To our Much Loved Family in Florida,
How we wished we could have been there for George's Memorial!
Distance and health challenges have kept us in Illinois. George was
such a good, kind and loving man. He was always interested in our
family and concerned for their well being. He was generous beyond
comparison - always ready to give. Whenever we visited in Florida,
we were welcome to stay at his home and eat at his table or he
would insist on treating everyone to a dinner out. He and Joy have
hosted memorable and fun family reunions and acted as tour guides
all around central Florida for their "Yankee relatives". We will always
remember the good times. We have loved him in life and we will not
forget him in death. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed rest in peace.
God bless,
Carol and Brother John

Carol Danek - November 05, 2017 at 06:54 AM

MC

“ To the family and friends of Mr. George Danek,



There are many reasons to have appreciated George. If you knew him, you understand. Although I have enjoyed many enjoyable and interesting conversations with George, I never felt I had to interact with him to appreciate him as a person. Many times, especially when he was with his brothers and sister, I would watch and listen to George interact with his family. The humor shared was second only to their love and respect for each other.

Rest in peace, my Brother in Arms, and know that you shall always be respected and never forgotten.

Mike C - November 04, 2017 at 10:24 AM

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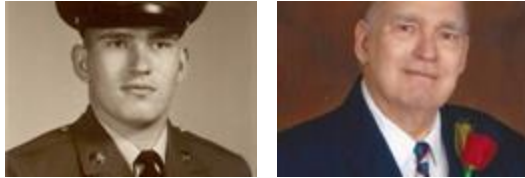
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George with sons Daniel and David

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