



John David Wilson Jr.

September 15, 1956 - July 11, 2018

John D. Wilson, 61, of Port Orange, passed away on July 11, 2018 at Orlando Regional Medical Center. He was born in San Antonio, Texas, on September 15, 1956. John grew up in Rochester, New York and Orlando, Florida. He is the son John Wilson (deceased) and Nancy Wilson, and is survived by his loving wife Melissa Wilson, siblings Mark Wilson, Ken Wilson (Teri) and Terri Wilson Moore (David), and a host of nieces and nephews. John was blessed to have many dearly loved friends who also mourn his loss.

John started and operated a precision machine shop in Orlando until its sale and his retirement in 2008. His interests, past times and hobbies included boating, alligator hunting, aviation and cars. John and Melissa moved to Spruce Creek Fly-In and spent the next 10 years immersed in the aviation community, starting a business fabricating aviation instrument panels, rebuilding his SX300 airplane, flying with the Gaggle Flight and participating as a member of Chapter 288 of the Experimental Aircraft Association. He enjoyed flying his airplane to numerous destinations including Alaska, the Bahamas, Oshkosh Air Venture and Sun N Fun where he won several awards. John will be greatly missed by many dear friends....

A memorial service will be held in the near future. Donations may be made to the Hubbard House in Orlando where Melissa and her sister were able to stay close to John: <https://www.orlandohealth.com/patients-and-visitors/hospitality->

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Many thanks to the caring staff at ORMC who provided excellent care to John.
Loving gratitude to our many loving and supportive friends and neighbors of
the Spruce Creek Fly-In Community and elsewhere.