



## Robert John Canavan

September 1, 1948 - June 9, 2018

Robert John Canavan, 69, of The Villages, Florida passed away Saturday, June 9, 2018. He was born on September 1, 1948 in Troy, New York. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Robert earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Louisville and became a Project Manager in the Medical Information Technology industry. He also enjoyed traveling and cruising.

Robert survived by his wife, Paula L. Canavan; daughter, Catherine Donahue (husband, Steve); son, Andrew Canavan; stepdaughter, Jill Babka (husband, Joe); sister, Joanne (Canavan) Stewart (husband, John); sister, Jean (Canavan) Bazinet; and grandchildren, Caden Donahue, Simme Donahue, Kiernan Canavan, Kaia Canavan, Josephine Babka, and Jordan Ebbeling. Robert is predeceased by his stepson, Jason Ebbeling (spouse, Gina) and brother-in-law, Jim.

There will be a Celebration of Life Gathering on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 6PM at Robert and Paula's home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to VITAS Hospice, 127 North Bay Street, Suite 200, Eustis, Florida 32726.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bob in 1981 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky. We worked together for several years, and then we both ended up working at Siemens together. Bob was a wonderful person and mentor. Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there are memories, they live in our hearts to stay. God Bless all of you today and always.

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**Patti Nalley** - June 14, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ I attended Cardinal O'Hara HS with Bob, graduating in 1966. My deepest condolences to his family.

*Jim Smeader  
Amherst, NY/Nafplion, Greece*

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**James F. Smeader** - June 13, 2018 at 09:13 AM

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“ Paula, I am so sorry for your loss.

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**claire benoit** - June 12, 2018 at 09:41 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Wilma Smith & family

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**Wilma Smith** - June 12, 2018 at 08:03 PM

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“ Our prayers & thoughts are with you Paula, Jeannie, Joanne & all of the family.. We are so sorry for your loss. Robert will always have a special place in our hearts. Till we meet again. We were blessed these past few years to be able too connect with Robert on the internet & see his passions in life & those that he loved. Sending our love & hugss to all. Terry & Jackie Canavan. Averill Park, NY

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**Terry Canavan** - June 12, 2018 at 06:32 PM