



## Ann K. Blackman

May 8, 1922 - January 22, 2016

Ann K Blackman peacefully passed away January 22, 2016 at the age 93

She was born May 8, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana to

George Vladimir Klimes of Prague,

Czechoslovakia and

Enza Maurine Boteler of Indianapolis, Indiana. Ann was preceded in

death by her infant son, John David Blackman, Col. Richard O. Blackman, hus  
Col. Frederick P. Stein, second husband.

Ann grew up in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Fairfax Hall, Wayne  
Virginia in 1942. She was proud of being an Air Force wife, a deployment coord  
in

WWII and a Gray Lady nurse volunteer. With her first husband, she was station  
Louisiana, Canada, the Philippines, Hawaii and Virginia.

She used to play golf, was an avid reader, enjoyed bridge and Ma Jong with he

She had an extensive collection of bears.

Anyone who was lucky enough to have crossed paths with Ann found a gracious  
lady who was always beautifully dressed and groomed. If you were fortunate e  
get to know her you were treated to her big heart, beautiful smile, welcoming  
personality and wonderful perspective on life. Ann had a strong faith in God  
and always

offered loving support to help so many get past their troubles.

She had a great sense of

humor and a cute laugh. Everyone who knew her came away a better person.

After moving to Winter Park in 1971 she married Col. Frederick Stein in 1974 and then relocated to The Springs, Longwood in 1976 and finally settling in at Village on Green, Longwood, FL, in November 2005. It was there that she met Col. Sandy who became her closest companion for the next nine years.

Like her late husbands he is a retired Air Force colonel which led them to discovering they had many mutual acquaintances and friends from the Air Force community.

Ann and Sandy loved socializing, dancing, cruising and spending time with their children.

Ann leaves many wonderful friends at Village on the Green.

Ann is survived by Richard & Lisa Blackman, son and daughter-in-law, grandsons, R.J.,

Philip & Christian Blackman, Fairfield, CT; James P. Blackman & Leann Towns and his fiancé', Indian Harbour Beach, FL; Col. Sandy Gonzalez, long time com his daughters, Lynda and Sandra and families; Col. Frederick & Julia Stein, step wife, Killeen, TX; Frederick & Douglas Stein, step-grandsons and families; Alex & Pam

Harrison, Croton on Hudson, NY, Scott & Bonnie Harrison, Bainbridge Island, VA nephews and their families.

A viewing will be held Thursday January 28, 2016 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at DeGusipe

Funeral Home & Crematory; 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751. Service held the following day, Friday January 29, 2016

at 11 am at The Episcopal Church of the

Resurrection 251 E. Lake Brantley Dr., Longwood, FL 32779 followed immediately by a celebration of life at Village on the Green 500 Village Place, Longwood, FL

Ann will be interred at Arlington national Cemetery at a later date alongside her first husband Richard.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Brede Wilkins Scholarship

Fund, Village on the Green; 500 Village Place, Longwood, FL 32779 or the  
Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando; 2727 Conroy Road Orlando, FL 32839.  
(Formerly the Humane Society of Seminole County)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection  
251 East Lake Brantley Drive  
Longwood, FL

## Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

JAN 29. 12:15 PM (ET)

Village on the Green  
500 Village Place  
Longwood, FL 32779

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Norman S. purchased the White Standing Wreath for the family of Ann K. Blackman.*



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**Norman S.** - January 28, 2016 at 09:26 AM

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“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Yolly** - January 27, 2016 at 01:05 PM

PH

“ *We will miss Ann very much. She was an amazing woman and I feel blessed to have known her for the last 25 years. Have fun dancing in heaven with Basil and Phyllis. XXOO, Pam Harrison*

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**Pamela Harrison** - January 26, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ 86 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 26, 2016 at 08:28 AM

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“ *Sandy Gonzalez and Family purchased the Red & White Standing Wreath for the family of Ann K. Blackman.*



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**Sandy Gonzalez and Family** - January 25, 2016 at 10:57 AM