



Steven C. Summers

January 7, 1942 - May 24, 2017

Steven C. Summers, 75 of Altamonte Springs, Florida passed away on Wednesday May 24, 2017. He was born on January 7, 1942 in Nicollet, Minnesota to Donald E. Summers and Stella B. Randen .

Tribute Wall

“ *In Loving Memory*
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Steven Carl Summers, 75, of Altamonte Springs, Florida passed away suddenly at home on May 24, 2017 of natural causes.

Steve was born in Nicollet, Minnesota on January 7, 1942 and is preceded in death by his loving father and mother, Donald Edward Summers and Stella (Randen) Summers. Steve is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Vivian (Kiskis) Summers, his sister, Lori (Summers) Gosselin, his nephew, Christopher (Jackie) Gosselin and there four children, Addyson, Reagan, John Cooper, and Harrison.

The family moved to Orlando, Florida in 1957 and Steve graduated from Edgewater High School in 1960. He served in the Army from 1963 to 1965 in Monterey, California, and Seattle, Washington. Steve joined in marriage with Vivian Kiskis on July 2, 1966 at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Orlando, Florida.

After graduation Steve began his career at the Martin Company. He had the amazing ability and intelligence to learn and evolve as technology changed, always staying ahead of the curve. He remained there for 42 years as the Martin Company changed to Martin Marietta and then to Lockheed Martin before retiring as a Senior Designer in 2001.

After Steve retired he indulged his love for photography. Some of his favorite subjects were airplanes, cars, and birds. He had a life long love of airplanes which began as a child when Grandpa Summers took him up in a small plane for a ride. His backyard was scattered with numerous birdfeeders. His feathered friends soon became used to his presence and posed for the camera. Several years ago he began turning his very best photographs into calendars that he distributed to family and friends. Many hours were

spent determining which photos were "calendar worthy" and we all looked forward to seeing which photos made the cut.

Steve also had a love affair with automobiles - as a young man he enjoyed working on his cars (and sometimes racing them). Watching car races was a lifelong interest. He produced many gorgeous photos of vintage cars. He loved his Mini Coopers - I think they made him feel like he was racing again.

Steve did extensive research on his family tree and collected photographs of past generations as well. We all benefited from his hard work and enjoyed a better understanding of our ancestors because of it. His family (those he was related to and those he chose) were precious to him.

Even though Steve called Florida his home he was a true Midwesterner at heart. He loved going back to Minnesota to visit his family and reminisce about his childhood. No trip was complete without a trip to Schmitt's Meat Market in Nicollet for some of their award winning summer sausage. He always brought plenty home to share. We all loved our summer sausage as much as he did. Nothing pleased Steve more than an afternoon playing cards or games - especially if he was the winner, and he always played to win.

Everything Steve did, he did well! He was a great carpenter, a published photographer, a first rate computer geek, and a pretty good cook. He even mastered Grandma Summers' potato salad and mom's casserole! He always did his research and was not content until he was proficient in his interests. He was an extremely intelligent man and those who knew him soon realized that he was never wrong (well, maybe he was once in awhile!)

He was a loving and generous husband to Vivian, a wonderful son, the best big brother ever, and an entertaining and loving Uncle and Great Uncle. He left this earth too early and will be missed by all whose lives he touched. May he rest in peace in God's loving arms.

His interment is Thursday, June 15 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 S.W. 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513.

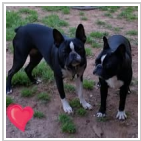
Lori Summers Gosselin - June 11, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Although I did not know you for a long time, I truly admired you as a loving husband to your lovely wife, Vivian. I know that she will need friends and solace to get through this most trying of times. I wish her all the love and friendship that she will need.*

Joan Russell

Joan Russell - May 31, 2017 at 04:19 PM

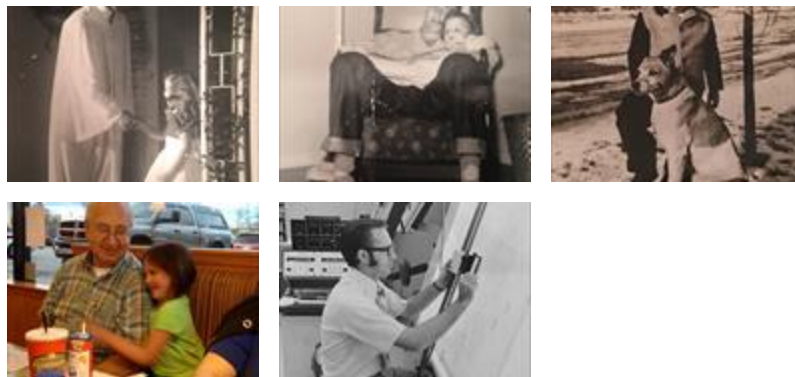


“ *it was such a shock to hear that Steve had Passed. I remeber him playing with Joe's bird Duckie. I only met Steve a couple times but he was a really nice man .*

Pamela Evans - May 29, 2017 at 09:58 AM



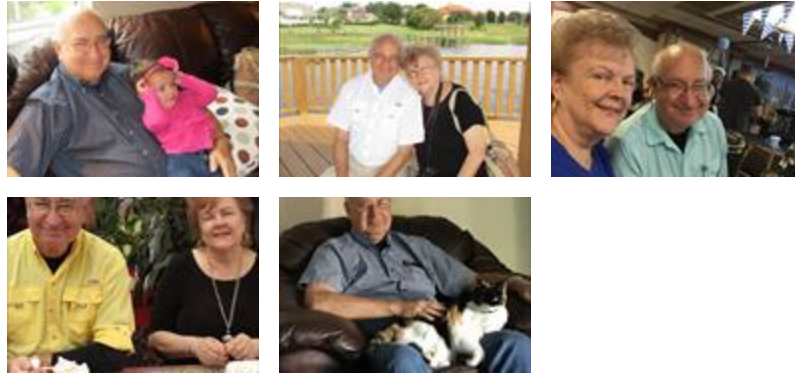
“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Lori Gosselin - May 27, 2017 at 05:13 PM

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“ 15 files added to the album *New Album Name*



lori gosselin - May 27, 2017 at 05:09 PM

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“ *We share many memories of Steve with Vivian and Lori. Happy trips, vacations, great meals and many card games . Steve will always be missed. Rest in Peace We love you. We will always be there for Vivian and Lori. Love from Jeanann and Bill*

Jeanann Wohlfart - May 26, 2017 at 11:16 AM