



# Walter Juskiewicz

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**W**alter (Smitty) Juskiewicz of Tavares, Florida passed away peacefully at Cornerstone Hospice on April 30, 2018 surrounded by loving family. Smitty was born September 28, 1937 in New York City, N.Y. After completing high school, he joined the Navy and made it his career. He honorably served his country for 24 years. He retired in 1977 as a CWO3. During his Naval career he was a parachute rigger and Jumpmaster until he received his commission at which time they would no longer allow him to jump so he became an Aviation /Ordinance officer. Upon retiring from the Navy, he worked as an aeronautical engineer doing aviation maintenance manuals for government contractors. In 2000 he retired from the Norfolk, Virginia area to Central Florida.

He spent his retirement years boating and fishing on the beautiful Harris chain of lakes, played golf and darts and enjoyed card games with friends. He was also very active at the Golden Triangle Moose Lodge, VFW, Eagles, Amvets and Lake Veterans Club. He loved socializing with friends and just really enjoying life. He worked hard and played hard. He was very happy in his retirement and had many, many wonderful friends. It can always be said that he enjoyed life and as the Frank Sinatra song said "I Did It My Way". Coincidentally that song was playing on the TV music station as he drew his final breath.

Smitty is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Betty Juskiewicz, her daughter Maria Merritt (Tommy), her son Billy Portt (Sharon), his son Michael Juskiewicz (Lori) and his daughters Lisa John (Chuck) and Denise Anderson (Tommy). He was also blessed with 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at the Golden Triangle Moose Lodge, 1901 Titcomb St. Eustis, FL. (352-357-5897) on Friday May 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a short social hour. Interment will be held at Bushnell National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. (must be at cemetery by 1:00.)



## Obituary

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All friends are invited to join us on this very special day

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in his name to American Cancer Society or your Favorite Charity. donations to The American Cancer Society may be made by phone at: 1-800-227-2345 or on line at: [www.cancer.org/givehope](http://www.cancer.org/givehope).




# Events


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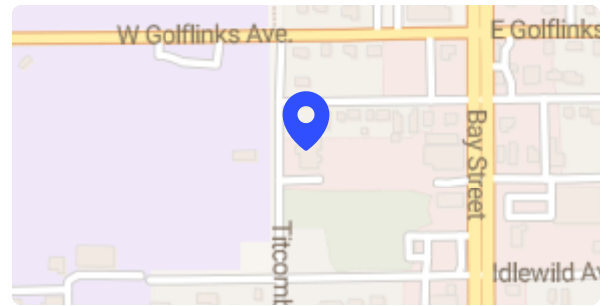
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## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Friday, May 11, 2018**

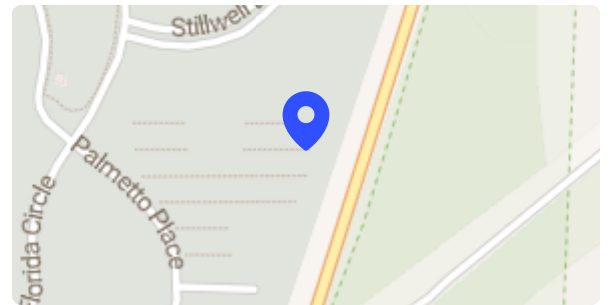
 10:00 AM ET

 **The Golden Triangle Moose Lodge**  
1901 Titcomb Street, Eustis FL 32726



## Cemetery Details

 **Florida National Cemetery**  
6502 SW 102 Avenue, Bushnell FL 33513





# Tribute Wall

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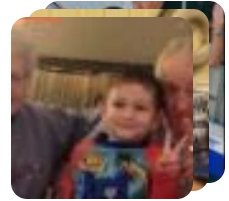
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**Lori Juskiewicz** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss you Grandpa. You will forever be in our hearts. Love you,Dylan

May 5 at 5:55 AM



**Lottie M Smith** posted:

So sorry for your loss,Betty. God bless and be with you and your family,Lottie Smith

May 5 at 3:28 AM



**Walter Farren** posted:

Thanks for the laughs and for the many years of making a difference in life. I know many will miss you!!! Condolences to your family and friends

May 5 at 1:56 AM



**Denise Anderson** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

DadYou were always my hero, and I always felt safe with you... Though time and distance seperated us over the years , My love and memories of our good times never faded. I'm proud of your career and life's accomplishments , but also regret lost time and opportunities to spend with you. I pray for our family and ask the Lord to heal each broken heart and bring us closer together . I find comfort in knowing that I will see you again.  
Love Denise

May 4 at 1:09 PM



**Jenny Miller** posted:

Just loved that Smitty was so funny. I was volunteering, calling people to run for the board here at Fox Run. Being new here in the park, I did not know that Smitty had already served, anyway he was on my list to call. I called him, his response was "been there, done that, don't call me no more". I told him to think about it and I would call again next year. Lol definitely going to be missed. Jenny Milker

May 4 at 6:08 AM



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**F. Wayne & Dottie Monaghan** posted:

We will miss you Smitty. Remembering all the good times we've had together in Fox Run and out with the Boat Club. Also the gatherings at the Moose, Amvets and VFW. Will miss our sitt'n around and shoot'n the breeze out back. You'll always be in our hearts and our prayers. Till we meet again.

May 4 at 5:45 AM



**F. Wayne & Dottie Monaghan** lit a candle in honor of Walter.



May 4 at 5:39 AM



**Dorothy M.** sent a sympathy card to the Juszkwicz family.



May 4 at 4:55 AM



**Twila Hook** lit a candle in honor of Walter.



May 4 at 1:26 AM

**TH Twila Hook** May 4 at 1:27 AM  
Fly high with the angels, Smitty!



**Debbie Kienzle** posted:

My deepest condolences to you and your family. We are so sorry for the grief you are feeling but we know Smitty is in no more pain. Thinking and praying for strength for you today and every day. ❤️

May 3 at 6:12 PM



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LI

**Linda** posted:

Where could I begin. So many wonderful memories with Smitty. Crab Feast, fish frys, fishing, laughs, fun times. Smitty, I have missed having you around since you moved to Florida but stayed in touch via Facebook. Wow, not enough room here to share all the wonderful memories except to say, Thanks Smitty for all the fun times Betty. thanks for always sharing Smitty with all of us. We had a blast! Fun Times. May he rest in peace and May the memories live forever with the family in such a way to ease the pain of loss. Love you!

May 3 at 5:02 PM

CJ

**Cordelle & Jerry Erb** posted:

We are honored to have known Smitty. We so loved his parrot what a card. He will be missed by all for sure. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. In God we trust. Until we meet again. Hugs Betty we love you.

May 3 at 5:00 PM



# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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