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Francis John Meinhardt III, 75 of Leesburg, FL passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2019. Francis was born on Tuesday, July 25, 1944 in Madison, Wisconsin to the late Francis and Marcella Meinhardt. Francis was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and fought for our grateful country. He was a Transportation specialist for J.A.T.C.O Janesville Auto transportation company for over 30 years and put five million miles on the road delivering cars for dealerships. During his time as a truck driver his C.B handle was (sharecropper). In 2004 Francis moved from Edgerton, WI to Leesburg, FL. He was an active member of AMVETS Post 1992, of Mount Dora, FL and Golden Triangle Lodge 874, Loyal order of Moose, Inc. He obtained his pilot's license and had a passion for flying hot air balloons. After moving to Florida, one of his hobbies included going to parker pen conventions and selling and trading different parker pens. Carpentry, building multiple family homes. He is predeceased by his loving wife of 36 years: Sandra Katherine Meinhardt. And sisters: Marsha Huntoon and Jamai. He is survived by his sons: Dwayne Meinhardt, of Janesville, WI and Brian Meinhardt; Significant other of 7 years: Sandra Preston; Brother: Steve Meinhardt, of Grand Rapids, MN; Grandchildren: Garrett, Alexander, and Natalie; Great-Grandchildren: Makenzie, Nathan, and Cloe; And many friends. Francis or better known as "Wisconsin John" by his friends, was a kind hearted and caring man. He was a straight arrow and a gentleman. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and dear friend who will be deeply missed by many.

A Celebration of life will be held on Friday, August 30, 2019 at Steverson Hamlin and Hilbish Funerals and Cremations. Located at: 226 East Burleigh Blvd. Tavares, Fl 32778. A gathering will be held prior to service from 11:00AM to 12:00PM with service beginning at 12:00PM.

Services have been entrusted to Steverson Hamlin and Hillbish Funerals and



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Cremations. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family on the tribute wall.



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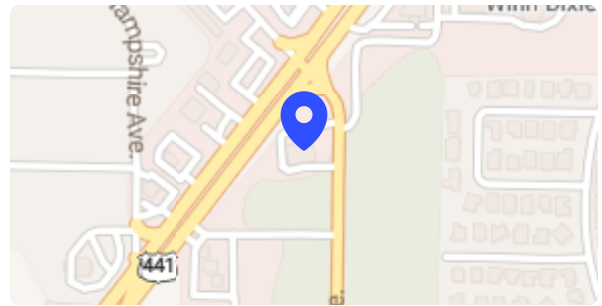
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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, August 30, 2019

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778





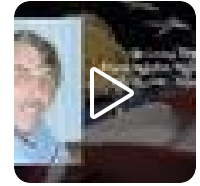
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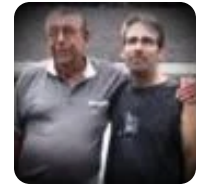


August 16 at 8:24 AM



Dwayne Meinhardt shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Miss you Dad,save a seat for me.



August 19 at 1:36 PM



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My Dad,and the Gang.



August 19 at 1:07 PM



Becky May posted:

To my all time favorite neighbor, you will be deeply missed. I'm certainly going to miss our talks and evening cocktails. I am so sorry I can not make your celebration of life, but please know I will be thinking of you and your family that day and ALWAYS ❤️❤️❤️. Fly high my friend, until we meet again 😭😭😭

August 15 at 7:11 AM



Dwayne Meinhardt August 19 at 1:29 PM

I remember my dad talking bout his neighbor 'becky" I could tell he felt same way bout you.thank u



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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