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Eric K Schmidt, 81, of Leesburg, FL, passed away on July 9th. Eric was born February 2, 1940, in New York City, the son of Gustav and Maria Schmidt. His family moved to Plant City, FL, when he was an infant. He graduated from Plant City High School in 1958 and then enrolled at the University of Florida in Gainesville before serving his Country from 1961-1964 with the US Army stationed in Germany. After his tour of duty, he completed his education at the University of South Florida in Tampa, FL, graduating in 1965. He retired from Delta Airlines in 1992 and resided in Tampa, FL until 2004 when he moved to Leesburg, FL. Books and nature were his passions. Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Joyce, and step-daughter, Julie (CJ) Reiz along with their children Cadence and Haven. Also surviving are his brother, Norman (Gina) Schmidt and nephews Kris and Kyle (Nancy). A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.pagetheusfuneral.com. Arrangements entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Leesburg, FL.



Tribute Wall

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CG

Cindy Gillen posted:

To know Eric is to love him. He was such a gentle man and always made us feel welcome in his presence. He was full of knowledge and experience, listening to his stories never grew old. When he and Joyce married I made him promise he would take care of my best friend. I can say he definitely held up to his end of his promise. So blessed we were able to have a visit with him just weeks before his departure. You will forever be in our hearts and mind.

July 27 at 11:42 AM

KK

Karen Kiker lit a candle in honor of Eric.

Eric, a long and faithful friend for over 40 some odd years, and quick to marry my even longer friend Joyce, of nearly 50 years. Truly a gentle giant in my life!

July 13 at 1:24 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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