



Donald Paul Marder

February 16, 1936 - February 19, 2024

Donald Paul Marder, age 88, of Tallahassee, Florida, and formerly of Miami Florida, died peacefully on February 19, 2024, surrounded by family. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Carol Diane Marder; his children Sheryl Kowalski, Scott Marder (Michael Dunty), Debi Robbins (late Eric Robbins), and David Marder; his grandchildren Alexandra Gulbalis (Jason McMullen), Hanna Robbins, Ryan Marder, Sidney Powell Marder, Maryann Kowalski, Olivia Robbins, Kyle Marder, Wyche Marder, William Marder, Presley Marder, Ashley Moore, Matthew Robbins (Samantha), Michael Robbins (Christina), and Jeffery Robbins; and his great grandchild Maverick McMullen.

Born in New York, Don grew up in rural Pennsylvania. He met Carol, the love of his life, after moving to Miami in the late 1940's, where they raised their four children. Their marriage was a storybook fairytale of true love.

Don graduated from the University of Miami in 1957 with a Bachelor of Business degree, and in 1962 from the University of Miami School of Law. Don also served as a captain in the United States Air Force. A member of The Florida Bar for over 50 years, Don practiced law in South Florida after operating a successful jewelry business.

Don was an avid golfer and enjoyed sailing on the waters of Biscayne Bay. After retiring, Don and Carol moved to The Villages in 2008, where he enjoyed

golf, and nightly music in the town squares while they sipped solo cups filled with wine.

Family was the most important thing in life to Don, and he instilled this belief in his children. Nothing brought him greater pleasure than spending time surrounded by his family.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Berta Marder, and his brother Frank Marder (late Toshiko).

A service will be held at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, Florida on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM, EST. The interment service with Military Honors will follow at Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32311 at 1:00 PM, EST.. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Graveside Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald Paul Marder*



Bevis Funeral Home - February 21, 2024 at 10:22 AM