



## Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr.

February 1, 1938 - May 5, 2018

Kenneth M. Roundy, Jr., 80, of Melbourne, Florida, born on February 1, 1938 in Waterville, Maine, entered into eternal rest on May 5, 2018. He was a retired Chief Master Sergeant with the United States Air Force, and also retired from Northrop Grumman. He loved his family and country, and he enjoyed working, movies, reading, helping others, doing what was right, and attending his weekly ROMEO Club meetings. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, R. Martine Roundy; children, Elisabeth Romero of New Mexico, Brigitte Hodge (Mallory) of Plant City, Roxanne Hutchinson (Mark) of Brandon, Phillip Roundy (Melissa) of Melbourne, and Eric Roundy (Rachell) of Michigan; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 4 sisters; dog, Apollo; and many other family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 11 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City. Committal with military honors to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr.



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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 09, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..



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May 10, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..



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May 10, 2018 at 06:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..*



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May 09, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..*



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May 09, 2018 at 10:19 PM

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“Wow! Ken! I first met Ken on January 9th 1977. He met the bus bringing my family and I from Frankfurt to our final destination, Bitburg Air Base, Germany. There he was, standing in as least a foot of snow, welcoming us to our new assignment. The next couple of years I experienced working under the direction of the finest leader that I had encountered in the United States Air Force in my fifteen years of service. Over the next several years Ken and I collaborated together to manage the F-15 and F16 development and support of avionics systems. It was a humbling experience working with Ken during this time. However, it did not end there. After Ken and I retired from the USAF our career paths, once again crossed at Grumman Aerospace Corporation. After several years and the mergence of Grumman and Northrop corporations, again I found myself working for the finest leader I have ever known. And no, it did not end here. After we retired, and a few get together for lunch here and there, a tradition was born. The ROMEO (Retired Outstanding Men Eating Out) Lunch Club was formed. For the past ten plus years every Thursday at 11:45 AM we have met for lunch; Ken, Jerry, Ned, Frank, Craig, Harold, Dick, Jim and Guy have met for fellowship and good times. And at Christmas we include our wives and families for an annual holiday dinner. We are all going to miss you dearly my friend. Until we meet again.  
Ned Evans

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Ned Evans - May 09, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..

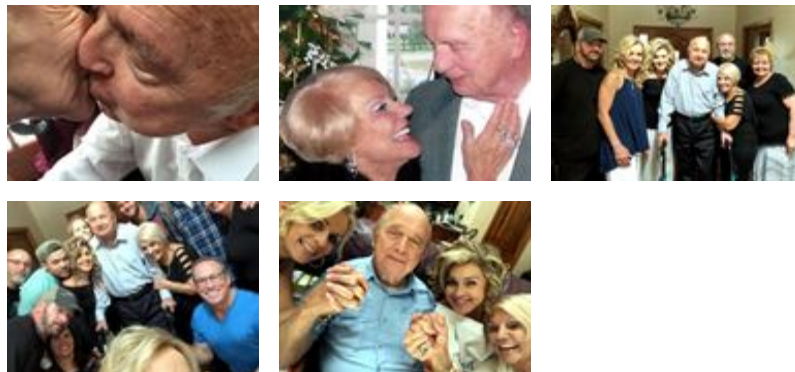


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May 09, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 09, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I worked with him for many years at Northrop Grumman.

*Rob Van Name*

Rob Van Name - May 09, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ From The ROMEO Lunch Club purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..



From The ROMEO Lunch Club - May 08, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..*



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May 08, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..*



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May 08, 2018 at 02:03 PM

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“ In each of our lives there are those rare individual who serve to guide us toward an upward path in life. Ken was one of those rare influences in my career at Northrop Grumman. Ken was my manager in the Logistics Systems Analysis (LSA) group. When I was still a writer in Technical Publications, Ken saw potential I'm me and took a chance by promoting me into his group as a logistics engineer. Under Ken's guidance and influence I continued my education, obtaining a bachelor's and then a Master's degree. Ken's by-the-book management style was always tempered by a caring nature and loyalty to his employees. There were no big displays of outward emotion, but one of Ken's restrained smiles could make me laugh inside, even as he was correcting an error that I made on my timecard. At Christmas time Ken would bring in huge platters of incredible cookies made by his wife Martine. There were many gestures like this, both big and small, that showed Ken was always looking to bring out the best in his people. It felt like family, and I often viewed Ken as a father figure at work. When I retired from Northrop Grumman in 2017, I was a manager of three different disciplines: LSA, Support Hardware, and diminishing manufacturing sources (DMS). I could never have gotten to that stage in my career if Ken Roundy had not been in my life. I will miss him, and pray for his family. Although we here on earth may grieve his passing, I rest in the assurance that heaven itself will be further glorified by his entrance into it.

*In fondest memory  
And deepest sympathy  
Bob Tuthill*

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**Robert M. Tuthill** - May 08, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth M. Roundy Jr..*



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May 08, 2018 at 06:35 AM