



Mr. Thomas Phillip Gotich

July 30, 2018

Thomas "Tom" Phillip Gotich, Capt. USAF (Ret.), 84, of Dover, Florida, born in 1933 in Youngstown, Ohio, passed away on July 30, 2018, after suffering a series of devastating illnesses. He earned his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Youngstown University (Ohio), and a Masters Degree in Adult Education from Ball State University (Indiana). He was a retired Captain with the United States Air Force after serving 22 years as a vehicle maintenance officer, a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, and a civilian trainer for the Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He served tours of duty in Germany, Italy, and Vietnam and earned the Air Force Bronze Star medal during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and a supporter of the SPCA of Tampa Bay. He was a devout Catholic, was a generous and giving person, and loved animals. He is survived by his wife of 42 years and caregiver, Diep Gotich; children, Linda (John) of Alaska, Thomas (Marjorie) of Wisconsin, and Joseph (Annis) of Texas; grandchildren, Samantha, Katie Rose, Philip, and Heidi; cats, Benny, Eddie, and Eric; and many other family and friends. A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 3 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. Full military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. The family thanks the Charlie Primary Care Team, the Oncology Clinic, and ER team at James A. Haley V.A. Hospital for

their care of Captain Gotich. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
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Service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Tom Gotich - August 07, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ Full military honors ceremony at the National Cemetery Bushnell Florida.



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“ Thanks for the Sullivan Family.



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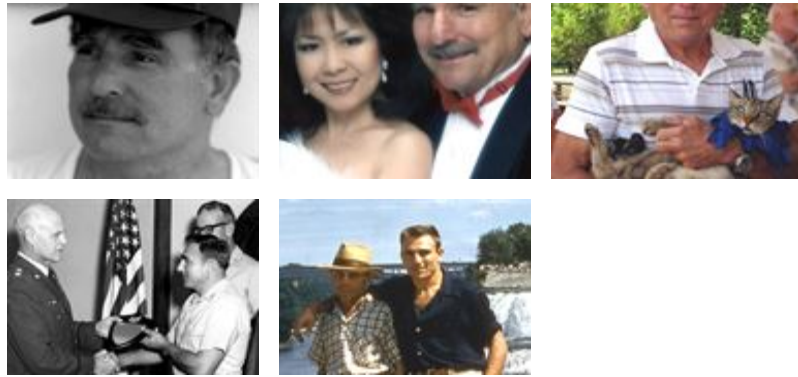
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“ Sorry to hear that your father passed away. Remember the life u shared with him.

Tim Grams Family

Tim Grams - August 02, 2018 at 10:08 AM

JL

“ Our deepest condolences to Diep, Linda, Tom, Joe and the rest of the family. Captain Tom proudly served his country, and we are grateful to him for his bravery and service. We are proud to have known him. May he rest in peace in his heavenly home.

Love and peace to all of you during this difficult time.

We are making a donation to the DAV in his honor.

Joyce & Dick

Joyce Law - August 01, 2018 at 10:05 PM

JG

Thank you

Joe Gotich - August 02, 2018 at 11:05 AM

DG

Thank you for the kind words, Joyce and Dick. It is comforting for us to know that you care.

Diep Gotich - August 02, 2018 at 06:50 PM