

## **CHUCK LICARI, FORMER GSOC PRESIDENT DIES AT AGE 75**

Charles Jerome Licari “Chuck” , 75 , of Ft . Walton Beach, Florida, passed away, Tuesday, February 19, 2019 surrounded by his family. Chuck was born June 14, 1943 in Birmingham, Alabama to Roy and Mary (Burgoon) Licari. He graduated from Pfeiffer University in 1965 and received his masters from Webster University in 1979. On August 31, 1963, he married the love of his life Elizabeth Morby in Yardley, PA.

Chuck was a fighter and instructor pilot in the Air Force for 20 years, with a tour in Vietnam flying his F-4C Phantom the “Lady Lee” name for his wife.



After the Air Force, he settled in Ft. Walton and was active in the real estate community. After his retirement, he enjoyed traveling with his wife and family. He was also active in Genealogy and had a passion for researching family history. [Chuck was elected President of the Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County for two terms, 2005 and 2006.]

Chuck is survived by his wife Elizabeth of Ft. Walton Beach, FL and his three children, Sarah Murdock of Apopka, FL and her daughters, Jordan Licari and Sydney. Leslie Childs and husband Joe, of St. Louis, MO and their children, Vivienne, Charlie and Peyton. David Licari and wife Rachel, of Apopka, FL and their children, Bella, Eva, and Wyatt. His grandsons, Scott and Todd Ryals of Pensacola, FL sons of Amy Licari Ryals. His sister Mary Licari Hightower of Denver, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Mary, his brother John Licari, and his beloved daughter Amy Licari Ryals.

Per his wishes, a local memorial service is not planned. He will be buried at Arlington National cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, he would appreciate donations be made to one of his favorite causes – cancer, diabetes, kidney, or heart or to a charity of your choice.