



## Gerald Seibel

December 31, 1969 - January 27, 2011

Obituary of Gerald Seibel SEIBEL, GERALD W. - 70 Professor Seibel was born in Cincinnati Ohio in 1940 and had two distinguished careers in public service. He was a faculty member and administrator at Central Florida Community College for over twenty years, retiring in 2003. As an administrator he served as Director, Computer Services and Dean, Business Division and was honored as the college's outstanding administrator in 1990, the first administrator to receive the prestigious Gabor award. As a faculty member, he taught courses in computer science, management, and math. He was among the first faculty members selected to teach in the Community of Scholars program, coach of the college's Brain Bowl team, an honorary member of Phi Theta Kappa, and a recipient of a national award for excellence in teaching. His education included a BS in math from FSU, a Masters in Engineering from Texas A&M, and an MBA from Auburn. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and was elected to honor societies Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Pi Mu. Before his college career, Professor Seibel served as an officer in the United States Air Force for over twenty years working mainly in research and development of nuclear weapon systems. He received numerous awards and commendations for his military service including the Air Force Commendation Medal and two Meritorious Service Medals. He retired in 1982 having attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was a member of the Military Officers Association of America, the Air Force Association, the Florida Association of Community Colleges, and the Brights. He is survived by his wife Diane, two

daughters, Sandra Gnad of Gainesville and Jeanne Lynch of Houston, a stepson Donald Robert Ford of West Palm Beach, a step-daughter Jennifer Ford Knopf of Orlando, and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother James Seibel (Lt Col, USA, Ret) of Kansas City and two sisters, Joan Albrecht of Omaha, and Joyce Strohofer of Cincinnati.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane, Jeanne, Sandi, Rob and Jen, I am thinking of all of you with sorrow and hope. I know that times have been difficult, but I'll always remember Uncle Jerry as "my cool uncle from Florida." When Uncle Jerry and you guys came to visit, for our family it was like a celebrity was coming home to Cincinnati. I pray that amid your grief, you can always remember your most wonderful times and what a truly extraordinary man we've tragically lost too soon.* ”

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**Marty Strohofer** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Peace to all at this most difficult time. Psalm 51* ”

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**Rex J Ford** - January 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM