



## James Dorris

December 31, 1969 - January 3, 2011

Obituary of James Dorris James William "Bill" Dorris, 72, of Ocala, passed away January 3, 2011 at Munroe Regional Medical Center. Born in Aurora, Illinois, he came to this area in 1976 from Evansville, IN. He was an Aircraft Structural Mechanic in the US Navy, Owner and Operator of Allied Heating and Cooling and a Christian by faith. Mr. Dorris resided at Leeward Air Ranch and his first love after family was his AT6 Warbird that he restored and flew. He won first place with his plane at the Oshkosh, WI Annual Air Show and the Lakeland, FL Sun and Fun Annual Air Show. He was a member of the Leeward Air Ranch Formation Group and flew in air shows, for various events and in fly overs. He was also a member of the Valiant Air Command Warbirds, the EAA Warbirds of America, the North American Trainer Assoc. and the NATA Fast Formation Pilot Wingmen. He also enjoyed fishing and boating. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Patricia Mae Dorris; sons, Christopher Dorris and Todd Dorris both of St. Petersburg, FL; step-daughter, Lisa Norton of Evansville, IN; sister, Mildred Hill of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren Megan Christine Dorris and Blake Austin Dorris and several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Bill's life will be held at the Leeward Air Ranch Community Center on Thursday (Jan. 6th) at 10AM. Interment will take place at a later date in Evansville, IN. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to your charity of choice. Arrangements by ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd. Ocala 352-732-9944)



# Tribute Wall



“ *James Dorris*

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June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are soaring in the stars now Uncle Bill... You will be dearly missed.... All my love and prayers to your family.... Love, Tina*

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**Tina Ford** - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.*

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**Michael Csuka** - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM