



## Virgil Korona

May 19, 1935 - December 1, 2016

Virgil Laurence Korona, 81, passed away December 1, 2016 at Harbor House at Ocala in Dunnellon, FL. Virgil was born May 19, 1935, the son of John Paul [Michael] Korona and Clara Delores Damer, at their farmhouse in Livingston Township, Michigan (between Gaylord & Vanderbilt). His paternal grandparents immigrated from Poland and, his maternal grandparents from Germany, making him and his siblings the second generation born in the United States. Virgil and Doris Fay (Sherman) Helms married November 25, 1981 in Ocala, Florida. In 1954 he graduated from rural Vanderbilt Area School; there were nine Seniors in his graduating class. Also in 1954, he joined the Michigan National Guard 125 Infantry Regiment based in Camp Grayling, Michigan. He served as Company Clerk. Sergeant Virgil L. Korona was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army Reserve on January 1, 1962. Virgil was highly motivated and self-studied to become an electrician. On Jun 16, 1967 the Michigan State Electrical Administration Board certified him as a Licensed Electrical Contractor / Class I Contractor / Class II Master Electrician. He later created "Korona Electric" and took great pride as the sole owner and employee. In 1972 Virgil, his first wife and two children moved from Gaylord, Michigan to Ocala, Florida. Hobbies included: Amateur ham radio operator, trains and planes (actual and working scale models). He was a single engine small aircraft pilot. He is survived by his wife Doris; one brother, Sylvester; and four sisters, Catherine, Annastasia, Darlene and Betty. He is also survived by two children from a previous marriage: Dale (Jenny) Korona

and Joanne (Aaron) Denton; former spouse, Barbara; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father John (1914-1954), his mother Clara (1916-2002), brother Valentine (1938-1938) and brother Chester (1947-2013). Cards and letters of condolence may be sent to: Doris Korona; 11150 N. Williams St.; Suite 108; Dunnellon, FL 34432 No flowers please. Cremation arrangements by Roberts Funeral Home 606 SW 2nd Avenue; Ocala, FL (352) 622-4141 Burial arrangements by McDougald Funeral Home 305 E. Church Street; Laurinburg, NC (910) 276-2200 Interment at Hillside Memorial Park Section Rose-2 / Lot 37 / Space A Laurinburg, NC

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Thinking of you on this day.*

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**Dale & Jenny Korona** - December 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Dad, Thinking of you on this day.*

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**Dale & Jenny Korona** - December 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In Memory of my dad. We love you and will miss you. Peace to you. To friends and relatives who visit this Memorial, Thank You. Please take the time to enjoy his memory. There are several photographs posted. At left, click on the "Memories" Tab / "View Photos". To view the photos as a slideshow click on "Memories" Tab / "Photographic Memories" (allow time for the photographs to load). If you wish, please light a Memorial Candle in lieu of flowers. Again, thank you for taking the time to visit; and for your condolences. In Memory of my dad, Virgil Laurence Korona.*

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**Dale & Jenny Korona** - December 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Virgil will be missed by many. He lived such a full and accomplished life. May his memories bring comfort to those he left behind.*

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**Rachel Korona** - December 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My condolences to family and friends of Virgil. He will be dearly missed. May your memories bring you comfort in this time of sorrow. Blessings, Mary and Dennis*

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**Mary Stickney** - December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Virgil was my electrician for many many years. I often said he kept my ceramic shop going by making it a priority to get my kilns back up and working when they went down. He was very knowledgeable in the electric field and a pleasure to work with. He was a nice and caring individual. My thought and prayers are with Doris and Dale at this sad time.*

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**Mary Ann Hamrick** - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM