



## William Leippert

September 5, 1935 - September 3, 2016

William Joseph Leippert "Bill", 80, of Ocala, Florida, passed away September 3, 2016. He was born September 5, 1935 in Brooklyn, NY to the late William and Antoinette (Milano) Leippert. Bill retired from the airline industry, where he worked as the director of Credit and Collections. Bill was a Air Force reserve veteran and enjoyed stamp collecting, building model airplanes, politics, and gardening. He also enjoyed reading and loved to spend time with his family. Bill is preceded in death by his brother, John Leippert, and survived by his wife Christina Leippert, a daughter, Clare (Jim) Sloane, of PA; 4 sons; Steven Leippert, of Kansas City, MO; Mark (Marian) Leippert, of NY Vincent (Kim) Leippert, of FL; Timothy Leippert, of NY; brother, Tom (Marsha) Leippert, of FL; sister, Ann Herndon, of FL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my sympathy for the loss of a great man. Bill hired me at AA in 1986, and he was simply the best boss - leader - visionary I have ever worked for. He was highly respected in the industry, and had an uncanny ability to understand people and bring out the best in his employees. Once, I was in his office on the 5th floor - big, big windows behind his desk. I had made some silly mistake and was upset, crying. Bill was talking me through the issue. Then he looked at me and said "What's the worst could happen Fitzmorris, you think I'm gonna throw you out the window or something?" Maybe you had to be there, but it was just quintessential Bill. I still think of his words and advices, on lots of topics, to this day. As do many more.

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**Robin Fitzmorris** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Bill. I'll never forget him as my boss at American Airlines. He had a great sense of humor and always said what he meant plainly. He was very well respected throughout the industry and had many lessons to impart. 5

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**Krista Henkel-Selph** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Vinny I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family

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**Edward Tennant** - September 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We are morning the loss of Bill. Many memories come to mind, work, fun, fellowship. Our thoughts are with the family at this time

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**Ted Klepp** - September 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM