



## Donald H. Spear

October 10, 1931 - October 7, 2024

Donald H Spear passed away on October 7th 2024, 3 days shy of his 93rd birthday. He was born on October 10th, 1931 in North Wales, PA, to parents Nevin and Sara Spear.

Donald joined the Air Force and spent 20 years serving his country as an airplane mechanic and flight engineer. During his career in the Air Force, he was a proud veteran of both the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Donald was also stationed at Area 51, in Nevada, and worked on the SR-71 Blackbird Jet.

In 1971, Donald retired to Jupiter, Florida with his wife and family, where he began a second career at Pratt and Whitney. He was a member of the Elks Lodge of Jupiter, Fl and, in 1981, was awarded the 'Elk of the Year'.

Donald will always be remember and loved by his family.

Donald was preceded in death by his beloved wife Ida Spear and his son Donald H. Spear, Jr.

He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Villandry (David); six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He is, also, survived by two brothers; Nevin Spear and Gordon Spear; and, one sister, Sara Anne Spear.

Funeral Services will be held at Taylor and Modeen, in Jupiter FL, on October 26th, 2024. Visitation will be held from 11:30am-1:15pm and the Funeral Service will be held from 12:30pm-1:15:pm. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Riverside Memorial Park, in Tequesta, at 2:00pm. Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of his Life at his daughter's home, following the burial.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road  
Jupiter, FL 33469

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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## Burial with Military Honors

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OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park  
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