

GERALD ADKINS

Dr. Gerald Wayne Adkins of the Village of Hacienda West in The Villages, Fla., born Aug. 29, 1946, passed away on June 29, 2020. Gerald moved to The Villages in 2013 (from Milledgeville, Ga.) after retiring as a professor of computer science and mathematics at Georgia College and State University. Gerald honorably served in the Army as a captain and helicopter pilot, with two tours in Vietnam after which he also served in the Reserves. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Florida Institute of Technology, and Texas A&M University with a Ph.D in computer science. He was a talented musician and loved playing the guitar and French horn. He was also an avid golfer. Gerald, the son of the late Reuben and Odessa Adkins, is survived by his daughter, Laura Adkins Goin (husband Ryan), and granddaughters Kori and Kacy Goin, son Taylor Adkins (wife Lindsay), and his beloved Beagle Basset, Max. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rhonda. He was a loving and faithful father and husband, and cherished friend to all who knew him.