



## George Karl Gosché, III

February 27, 1948 - March 9, 2024

George Karl Gosché III passed away at home in Sarasota on March 9, 2024. Born February 27, 1948,

George spent his younger years growing up in Paris, France and then served 4 years on active duty in the U.S Air Force and an additional 2 years on active reserve status, ultimately receiving the National Defense medal for having served voluntarily and honorably during the Vietnam War era. George went on to wear many hats, including part owner in a Swiss watch company, owner of a travel agency catering to Hollywood stars in Malibu, semipro golfer, scuba instructor, author of the novel "Calculated Flight," and owner of an appraisal agency.

His great passion was flying, and he worked for years as an independent charter pilot. He tallied 190 crossings of the Atlantic Ocean, 2 of them on the supersonic Concorde jet. He loved to travel and visited every continent multiple times (except Antarctica because it was "too damn cold").

A connoisseur of good books, fine food, fine art, cars, champagne and Johnny Walker, George was a resident of Sarasota for the past 20 years and a well-known figure in the area, particularly on Lido Key and around St. Armand's Circle (and in Harry's New York Bar in Paris).

A proud veteran with a warm smile, warm eyes, and firm handshake, he brought people together and was generous to veterans' organizations and his many friends and acquaintances.

He will be deeply missed.

He was a man, take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, April 5, 2023, at 9:30am. at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery  
9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
(941) 922-7200

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mark and I “encountered “ George on one of our first visits to TB before purchasing our home. He was a fixture who we enjoyed immensely. He had a magnetism of a personality we shall not forget . We will miss all his great humor, warm smile and just a feeling we had known him forever. What he has most left with us is love life.... Tomorrow is not promised. Mark and Becky Schlecht

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Rebecca Schlecht - April 04, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Karl Gosché, III.



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March 28, 2024 at 12:42 PM