



## Guillermo "Gil" A. Vásquez

December 17, 1939 - March 3, 2018

Guillermo "Gil" A. Vásquez of Sarasota, FL died on March 3, 2018. Services will be held at 1 PM on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Rd. 72 Sarasota, FL 34240.

Gil began his military career with two years in the Air Force. He left the Air Force to return to his native state of Louisiana to attend medical school at Tulane University, graduating in 1968. He then went on to serve in United States Navy Medical Corps where he was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in Vietnam. He also served aboard the USS Kennedy and subsequently built the medical spaces and served as Senior Medical Officer on both the USS Carl Vinson and the USS Theodore Roosevelt.

He and Asja enjoyed living in Italy for 14 years where Captain Vásquez was Executive Officer of the Naples Military Hospital prior to being designated Sixth Fleet Surgeon. Throughout their marriage, they travelled the world, enjoying the myriad of cultures they encountered.

Gil and Asja married in 1976, and he adopted Asja's two daughters. He let it be known that his life was richer for having them as his family. Gil's hobbies included traveling, riding his beloved horse in various festivals in southern Spain, playing the guitar, attending the theater, and being a lifelong learner. He is survived by his wife, Asja, his daughters, Kristina Padgett (Rick) of Eugene, OR and Anete Vásquez of Acworth, GA, and his grandchildren, Alexander and Katherine, as well as his sister, Diana Osborne, of College Station, TX.

Always an officer and a gentleman, we wish him “fair weather and following seas.”

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Asja and daughters and Diana: Diana called with the news. So many memories of past. Never got together again after leaving Louisiana. Our home here in Hawaii is always open to you. If you live in the past, you are history. Love to all.* ”

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**Robert Granger** - March 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM