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Steve Hoyt Gilman, MD, 83 of Ocala, FL passed away at his home on Monday, Feb 26th, 2018. Steve was born in St. Johnsbury, VT and moved to Ocala in 1965. He graduated with his medical degree in Orthopaedic Surgery (1960) from the University of Florida, where he met and married the love of his life, Mary Lou DeNyse in 1957. Dr. Gilman was a devoted member of Grace Episcopal Church. He established the first private practice of Orthopaedic Surgery in Ocala in 1965. He was certified as a Fellow in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, President of the Marion County Medical Society and Member of the Medical Advisory Committee of the University of Florida. Dr. Gilman was the Founder and Director of Lifetime Fitness in 1986. He was the President of the Marion Saddle Club as well as the Florida and American Morgan Horse Associations. He proudly served as the Chairman of the Marion County Commissioners, Director of the Chamber of Commerce and Director of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Dr. Gilman was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Ocala Jaycees, as well as the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, and Marion County Family of the Year in 1983. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Mary Lou of 52 years, and is survived by his brother Nate Gilman and wife Patti. Children: Steve & Hope Gilman (Robert, Matthew, Katie) Lindy & Bruce Fowler (Jake, Maddie) Danny & Jennifer Gilman (DJ, Josh, Chris) Christie & Jack Kay (Jackie, Nicky, Tommy) and Maria Gilman as well as a cherished extended family.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE Service will be held Saturday, March 3 at Grace Episcopal Church (Ocala, FL) at 2 pm. Family and Friends are welcome. In Lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated in memory of Dr. Gilman to the Memorial Garden Fund at Grace Episcopal Church (352) 622-7881 or email info@graceocala.org. Arrangements by Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services, Ocala, FL 352-629-7171





