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**IVAN G. AMES**  
1935-2017

Ivan G. Ames, 81 passed away on May 2, 2017 at Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center. Survived by his loving wife Jan of 29 yrs, daughters Anita Robarge of Omaha, NE, Judy Wohler of Wichita, KS, sons Scott Ames (Sandy) of Pensacola, FL, Brian Ames (Cecile) of St. Louis, MO and John Carter (Carrie) of Peck, KS, 4 sisters, a brother, 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Ivan was a United States Air Force Airline and civilian pilot. He participated in the Vietnam conflict where he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Distinguished Flying Cross with 8 Oak Leaf Clusters. He received many other awards and decorations during his 23 years of service. His last assignment was with the 55th Reconnaissance Wing at Offutt

AFB in Omaha, Nebraska.

Following his military service, Ivan flew with US Airways for a short time, then managed a small airport FBO Flying School and Charter business for several years. In addition, he flew as a contract pilot for the Army Corps of Engineers for several years. In total, he amassed approximately 11,000 hours in the air. Ivan was a skilled golfer and was known to have said that golf would have been his second career choice if flying hadn't been so fun and easy to do compared to golf. He played many years with the Hart Group at Eglin AFB. We will celebrate his life at a memorial service at Crosspoint United Methodist Church 214 Partin Dr S, Niceville, FL at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2017. He will be interred at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, FL.