

# Flight Feathers

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## MEETINGS

FIRST  
SATURDAY OF  
THE MONTH  
AT 11AM

NO MEETINGS  
JULY/AUGUST

NEXT MEETING:  
NOVEMBER 8th

EMERGENCY  
CALLS FROM  
OUR FIELD

**352-485-5111**

2025

## WISE OWLS

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& TREASURER

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AMA INTRO PILOT  
INSTRUCTORS

## George Favor's Passing, September 15, 2025

We are all very sad to learn of George Favor's passing from cancer.

George was born on December 12, 1935. He was a pilot and flew a variety of aircraft during his career. Originally from Rutland, Vermont, he moved to Florida in 1983. When he could no longer pass the flight physical, he became an RC pilot to keep flying. George joined the OWLS on July 6, 2013, and became an active member, flying often, and contributing to the club's activities.

One incident in George's career was his participation in rescuing a fellow pilot. Charles Croci had just taken off in his Mooney 201 from Merritt Island Airport. George, in a Cessna 172, followed him off the runway. Charles was less than 30 seconds in the air when he crashed in Sykes Creek. George landed immediately and rushed swimming to the crash site to help the pilot. Two bystanders joined him, and all three reached the downed aircraft. One bystander cut a small hole in the fuselage that allowed George to reach in and hold the pilot's head above the water until rescue workers arrived.

George was a great pilot, a brave hero, and a good friend to all of us.

*Do not look at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I'm up in the sky.  
I've passed my final checkride.  
And now I'm free to fly*

We'll miss you George. Blue skies and Tailwinds.

**Pictures of George**





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