



Curtis John Paulus

February 16, 1947 - March 8, 2020

The world lost a great one on Sunday, March 8th in Curtis John Paulus who passed away unexpectedly in his sleep. Born on February 16, 1947, Curt was born in Mt. Clemens, MI to Helen (Beckman) and John Paulus. Curt graduated from Mt. Clemens High in 1965. He served in the US Army in Vietnam from 1967-1969. Curt attended Macomb Community College and Wayne State University. In 1974, he married the love of his life, Lisa (Merz) Paulus. Professionally, Curt served in a number of senior management roles within sales, operations and marketing.

A lifetime boater and fisherman, in 1999, Curt and Lisa retired to Naples, FL where they also took up golf. Curt was loved and adored by everyone who met him. A consummate host, Curt would frequently recruit friends from all around to take part in sunny recreation activities including BBQ's, fish fry's, beers and of course...lots of laughs.

Family was always Curt's top priority. He was the doting father of Kenneth (Sara) Paulus and Danielle (Paulus) Orozco. Most recently he dedicated most of his time to four amazing grandchildren, Lydia Paulus (8), Isaac Paulus (6), Gio Orozco (6) and Frankie Orozco (3). Curt is predeceased by his mother (Helen), father (John) and brother (David).

Not one for convention, Curt worked to live had an amazing zest for life, family and friends. He was an avid lover of all Detroit sports and especially the MSU Spartans (GO GREEN!). Curt will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege to know him, but we are grateful for his service to our country, dedication to family, the amazing times, a million laughs and the countless gifts he left us in his short 73 years. We love you PaPa, always.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A service will begin at 4:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Curt's name may be made to <https://firsttee.org/joe-louis-barrow-jr-life-skills-leadership-academy-endowment/>

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Events

MAR **Memorial Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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MAR **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Curts passing. I've known Curt all my life. As babies our mothers (Helen & Ginny) would push us around in baby buggies together. We went to school together.(Lincoln elementary, George Washington Junior High and Mt. Clemens High .) On certain days we shared rides together while we attended Macomb County Community College. We were both drafted together and did our basic training together in Fort Knox, Kentucky. We both served in Viet Nam at the same time. We both have places I Florida. Through the years we have made a lot of memories together. I am going to miss getting together with Curt and talking about the good old day's. Curt was a great guy, a buddie and I am proud to call Curt my friend. My heart felt condolences go out to Lisa, Kenneth,Danielle, and all the grandchildren . Bill McKie

Bill McKie - March 12, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ Curt was a terrific family man and friend. He was the most laid back man I ever knew. Yet he was always busy around the house or the golf course or his boat. Besides his family and friends, his orchids are going to really miss him. Right now I'll bet he and Pete are having a beer and laughing about the vagaries of life. We'll miss him, celebrate him and never forget him.
Sincerely,
Gayle

Gayle Grosso - March 11, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Dear Lisa, Ken, Danielle and families. So sorry for your loss. May each of you have better day's ahead.
Our deepest sympathy to you all,
Kerstin and family.

Kerstin Paulus - March 11, 2020 at 12:15 AM