



Sylvester S. Racinowski

December 31, 1934 - May 15, 2021

Sylvester S. Racinowski, 86, of Estero, Florida, died Saturday, May 15, 2021. He had been a resident of Estero since 2004, coming from Wisconsin.

Sylvester was a graduate of Pulaski High School. He attended the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, where he received a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree. Sylvester was an Elementary School Principal in the Hamilton School District for many years.

Married for 59 years, Sylvester is preceded in death by his loving wife, Darlene. He is survived by his two daughters, Amy Racinowski and her husband, David Horton of Bonita Springs, FL and Jennifer Racinowski and her husband, Dennis Strzyzewski of St. Francis, WI.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

To sign Sylvester's guest register or leave online condolences, please visit <http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com>.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Comments



“ Amy and Jennifer,
I was a co-worker at Hamilton. How many stories could be told....A vivid memory was a Christmas party at your folks home when you were very little girls - how proud your Dad was of both of you and the stories about you he so lovingly shared. A no-nonsense man (which many appreciated) in addition to always looking for a solution when it came to his students/building - no obstacles, just bridges. A smile, a joke, a word of encouragement - that's why you wanted to be around Syl. He will be missed but always remembered for the mark he left in this world.
Charlene DeGroot

P.S. I'm sure he will be leading the Halloween Parade in heaven!

Charlene DeGroot - May 21 at 01:57 PM



“ Amy and Jennifer, I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I was secretary at Lannon for many years and he was one of my favorite "bosses". He was such a caring man and even though he suffered from arthritis, he would always be out on the playground rain or shine playing with the kids. I know the hundred of kids (or more)he interacted with over the years will never forget him. He was a wonderful man and one I admired greatly.
Avis Dallman

Avis Dallman - May 20 at 08:11 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I have nothing but positive memories of growing up and visiting. Please let us know if you need anything. Steve Birney

Steve Birney - May 20 at 11:23 AM



“ Amy and Jenny, We were so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Syl and I worked together for many years in the Hamilton School District and had many good times sharing our experiences not only at work but on the golf course as well. We could always share a good story or joke, and he knew many. I've lost a long time friend, but he will always be a part of my memories. Terry Tuttrup

Terry Tuttrup - May 19 at 06:00 PM



“ Jennifer Racinowski lit a candle in memory of Sylvester S. Racinowski



Jennifer Racinowski - May 16 at 08:33 PM



“ May Sylvester Rest In Peace. I only knew Him through the stories Jennifer shared with me. It's bittersweet that he is reunited with his wife in heavenly peace. God speed

marcua edgar - May 16 at 06:36 PM



“ Mary Hopkins (MacDonald) lit a candle in memory of Sylvester S. Racinowski



Mary Hopkins (MacDonald) - May 16 at 01:54 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Amy & Jenny, families and friends. Uncle Sly and Auntie Darlene were always fun, funny, classy, warm, extremely sweet and well loved. They lived life to its fullest. Both are and will be deeply missed.
Warmly, Mary & David Hopkins (MacDonald)

Mary Hopkins (MacDonald) - May 16 at 01:51 PM



“ My sympathy to the family.
I worked for Syl at Lannon Elementary School. His smile and friendly personality is what I remember most.

With Sympathy,
Jodi Bowe
Menomonee Falls, WI

Jodi Bowe - May 20 at 10:04 PM