



Andrew Jay Behr

June 15, 1940 - May 21, 2014

Andrew J. "Jay" Behr, 73, of Bonita Springs, FL and a former resident of Richmond, VA died on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born June 15, 1940 in Brooklyn, NY a son of the late Andrew J. and Muriel (née Dunphy) Behr.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1962 from Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT and his Professional Management Development degree from Harvard University in 1982. His career spanned over 40 years in the food industry with Best Foods, Nabisco, and Kraft Foods, retiring in 2005 as their Director of Process Optimization.

He was a member of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community and a graduate of the Naples Leadership Program. He also served on the Board of Directors for John Tyler Community College Foundation, Richmond, Va. From 1998 until 2009. He served as President from 2007 to 2008.

He is survived by his loving wife, Claire M. Behr of Bonita Springs, FL; daughter, Jeanine M. Getz and her husband, Robert of Greenwich, CT; son, Andrew J. Behr and his wife, Katharine of Woodbridge, CT; one brother, Douglas Behr and his wife, Kathy of Wilmington, NC; one sister, Marilyn McClean of Farmingville, NY and three adoring grandchildren, Millicent B. Getz, Andrew J. Behr, Jr. and Harper R. Behr.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate his life will be held Thursday, June 12, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 9505 Gayton Rd., Richmond, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions in his name be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice 27100 Imperial Pkwy., Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network 1500 Rosecrans Ave., Suite. 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or online at pancan.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 12 (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
9505 Gayton Road
Richmond, VA 23229

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Jay Behr*

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