



Craig William Schopf

April 13, 1937 - February 27, 2015

Craig William Schopf, age 77, of Bonita Springs, Florida died at Naples Community Hospital on Friday, February 27, 2015 surrounded by his family. Mr. Schopf was born April 13, 1937 in Muskegon, Michigan to the late William Grant and June Marie (née Bodine) Schopf.

Craig was a 1955 graduate of Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated from Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts in 1959.

Shortly after graduation, Craig began his banking career at The Northern Trust Company, Chicago, IL. In 1983 he joined Union Bank in Grand Rapids, where he later became President. Following the acquisition of Union Bank by National Bank of Detroit (NBD), Craig moved to Bloomfield Hills, Michigan to continue his career with NBD. He retired in 1996 and moved to Spring Lake, Michigan where he spent six months each year and spent the other six months in Bonita Springs. In 2012, he became a permanent resident of Bonita Springs.

Throughout his life, Craig was involved in a number of service organizations, including The United Way, Goodwill Industries, and Boy Scouts of America. He was active in the Pelican's Nest Golf Club, where he was a Board member, Treasurer, Nominating Committee member, and Chairman of the Finance

Committee. He served as Club President from 2002-2004. Most recently, he was on the Board of Pelican Landing Community Association, where he also served on the Finance Committee.

Craig loved golf; he was an avid fan of Michigan Football; and he enjoyed spending time with family on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years Mary Jane (née Boyles); three children, Susan (Marc) Hansen of Carmel, IN, Steven (Steven Serrano) Schopf of Phoenix, AZ and Robert (Emily) Schopf of Wixom, MI; five grandchildren, Charlie Hansen, Emily Hansen, Abigail Schopf, Maddie Schopf and Olivia Schopf; and two brothers, Jon (Kay) Schopf of Troy, MI and William Schopf, of Chicago, IL.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Pelican's Nest Golf Club, 4450 Pelican's Nest Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Memorial contributions may be made to Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. Checks payable to GCH can be mailed to: LMHS Foundation, PO Box 2218, Fort Myers, FL 33902. Please write "Schopf memorial" in the memo field. Contributions may also be made to The American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Craig William Schopf*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I remember Jon as a member of the Ottawa Hills football team and thought highly of he and Craig as outstanding graduates of our beloved Ottawa Hills. My condolences to the family.*

Gene Bonham - March 25, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ *Dear Mary Jane & family, So sorry to hear of Craig's passing. Sending sincere sympathy*
Joy Ott

Joy Ott - March 06, 2015 at 12:30 AM



“ *Dear Mary Jane and Family,*
We are deeply saddened to learn of the loss of Craig. His presence and class served as an example for all of us.

I'll never see someone run in a shot from off of the green with a putter and not think of Craig. I will miss his company.

Kindest regards,
Steve Wooldridge

Steve Wooldridge - March 02, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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“ Dear Mary Jane: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss of Craig. I Have many very good memories of him over the years that he and I fought the "good fight" during the our years on the Veits Condo Association Board. Craig has always been willing to help. He will be missed. val eggert

valerie eggert - March 02, 2015 at 09:38 AM