



Donald Joseph Baumbach Jr.

May 27, 1939 - November 4, 2024

Donald Joseph Baumbach, Jr., 85 of Estero, FL and Toledo, Ohio passed away Monday, November 4, 2024. Don was born May 27, 1939 to Winifred and Donald J. Baumbach Sr. He grew up in East Syracuse, N.Y., and graduated from Heidelberg College on his 40th birthday with a degree in Psychology.

At the age of 17, Don began his career at Chrysler Corporation in the mail room. His perseverance and work ethics brought him to supervisory positions and a successful career with Chrysler. He retired after 42 yrs. Don married Sandra (deceased) in 1956, was married 44 yrs., and had 4 daughters.

Late in life Don found a second love and married Debbie Nisius in April of 2015. Their nine years together was filled with bridge tournaments, especially in places where there was a beach. Their favorite place was Puerto Vallarta. They played golf on a regular basis although Don will admit it was a wonderful 2 mile walk in a beautiful nature setting spoiled by a little white ball. Their travels took them to Italy and their favorite place, the Holy Land. They spent their winters in their home in Estero Florida where Don peacefully passed away at home enjoying the view of the birds, fish, turtles and gorgeous sunsets.

Family members commented; he had a wonderful, humorous personality,

gave us a gift of empowerment and inspired us to be the best we could be. He was an amazing man who made an impact on this entire family. He changed our lives for the better and will remain forever in our hearts.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Deborah N. Baumbach; loving daughters, Lori Worline, Lee DiCesare and Lisa (Russ) Schaaf; grandchildren, Ryan Worline, James (Mary) Worline, Sarah (Tim) Worline Bischoff, Bryan (Kay Fox) Bomer, Andrew (Ashley) DiCesare, Tony DiCesare, Kevin Hoffer, Katie (Douglas) Hoffer Carson, Samantha Hoffer, Jessica Baumbach and Jacob Schaaf; and great grandchildren, Addison, Harper, Finn, Arlo, Kaelynn, Quinn, Casey, Amelia, Bernadette, Hayley Marie, Alyvia Michelle, Vincent, Joseph, James, Caleb, Mason Joseph and Norah. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Baumbach; and sister, Donna Baumbach.

Don will be buried in a private family service. In Lieu of Flowers, please send donations to: Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle N., Fort Myers, FL 33908.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

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“ *I'm so sorry to read of your husband's death, Debbie. Please accept my sincere condolences. Janet Rogolsky*

Janet Rogolsky - November 18, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Don, thank you for all the wonderful memories! Loved sitting on the Lania after one of your dinners and enjoying the laughter with you and Debbie! JoAnn*

JoAnn Soukup - November 16, 2024 at 04:53 PM