



Donald Harry Sharpin

October 3, 1948 - November 8, 2022

Donald "Don" Harry Sharpin, 74, passed peacefully at his home in Bonita Springs, Florida, on Tuesday November 8, 2022, following a prolonged battle with Parkinson's Disease. He is survived by Cynthia, his loving wife of 45 years, and his adoring daughters: Kelly, his favorite, Jessie, his favorite, and Mandy, who was clearly his favorite.

Don's golf bag tags tell the story of all the places he laid roots; however, for the last 20 years, SW Florida has been home where he and Cynthia have been surrounded by friends that became family.

While his love of cars continued all through his life, Don's true pride and joy were his eight grandchildren: Gaby (13), who thrilled Poppy with his car knowledge even as a toddler; Isla (12), who loved discovering all Poppy's treasures; Holden (10), who has all his strength and willfulness; Samantha (8), who he could take on a million golf cart rides; Henry (7), who always fell for Poppy's tricks; Millie (5), who forever has "got her eye on Poppy"; and Hannah and Eli (3), who thought he was the best jungle gym ever.

Don is also survived by his beloved siblings Richard (Martha) Sharpin, Pam Spencer, Gene Mynatt; devoted aunt Claire Equi; sons-in-law Jordan Fife, Gabe Palmer, and Erik Haugen; in-laws Becky Stooksbury and Richard (Jamie) Stooksbury. He is preceded in death by parents, George and Grace,

and sister Janet Mynatt.

Don's advice for his daughters at every parting is one we share now in the hope that it brings about greater kindness and compassion: "take care of each other."

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Michael J. Fox Foundation at michaeljfox.org

A Celebration of Life for family and friends will be held at a later date.

To sign Don's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Harry Sharpin*

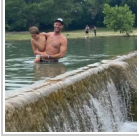
October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am just hearing of this now.....my deepest sympathies to Cynthia and the girls. I worked at Kohl's for Don for a few years and my daughter babysat the girls at times. So sorry to hear of his passing.....taken too soon*

Rose Wroblewski (rose.wroblewski18@gmail.com)

Rose Wroblewski - August 15, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ I will never forget the day I asked Kelly to be my wife. I called Mr. Sharpin to ask his permission. Cynthia answered and informed me Mr. Sharpin was out on the golf course. I told Cynthia that . She knew immediately why I was calling, she told me "Donald will be home soon!"

I sat next to the phone for the longest hour of my life. When I saw the Florida area code on my phone I knew it was Cynthia. She informed me Donald was in his study waiting on my call.

I called and he picked up quickly. After fumbling my introduction I asked Mr.Sharpin permission to marry his first daughter. Mr Sharpin stopped me, paused and said "first off Jordan, call me Don." I was immediately put at ease. Don helped me in business, coaching and mentoring me in preparation for interviews after college. His greatest gift remains his permission to marry the love of my life, Kelly, for that I will forever be thankful.

We will miss you Don,

-Love Jordan

Jordan Fife - November 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ The Bhandari Family & Colleagues purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Harry Sharpin.



The Bhandari Family & Colleagues - November 15, 2022 at 10:25 AM

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“ I remember when y'all lived next door to us on Bighorn Ct. in Columbus.
I remember us having lunch at Bistro 41, years ago.
I am so sorry for your loss, Cynthia. May God's presence help ease the grief and sorrow you and your family must feel.
My prayers are with all of you.
Bettie Hall, Naples

Bettie Hall - November 14, 2022 at 08:22 AM

RK

“ My sympathy - worked for Don many years at Kohl,s - he was a great person - always fair and A great person to work for - Ron Kommas

Ronald Kommas - November 12, 2022 at 04:41 PM

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“ Remembering all the good times in Tennessee as neighbors and friends. Enjoyed watching Don play golf, with his unique swing.
Condolences to Cynthia and family.

Gary and Masi Neff - November 12, 2022 at 10:55 AM