



Dr. Edmond F. "Buck" Weglarz Jr.

July 24, 1945 - June 25, 2024

Dr. Edmond F. Weglarz Jr. passed away on June 25, 2024, in Bonita Springs, Florida. Born in Tampa, FL, on July 24, 1945, to Lt. Col. Edmond F. and LaGena Weglarz Sr., he was raised in Miami, FL, where he attended SW High School. He attended the University of Florida, was a member of SAE Fraternity, and later attended Florida State University. He earned his DDS from Emory University, where he was a member of Psi Dental Fraternity.

Upon graduation, he served honorably in the US Navy from 1971 to 1972 as a Dental Officer on the USS Okinawa. After departing the Navy, he relocated to Long Beach, CA, where he practiced with Dr. Albert Asch and taught Crown and Bridge at the USC Dental School.

He purchased a practice in Riverside, CA, which he sold in 1981 to relocate to Fort Myers, FL, where he built a successful practice for 30 years until he retired. He was active in the Lee County Dental Society, where he served as President. Buck loved playing golf, traveling, studying cuisines and cooking, coaching his son's sports, and enjoying his daughter's equestrian competitions.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of 41 years; his daughter, Merette, son-in-law, Kenneth Parsley, and a grandson, Luca Parsley, of Tampa, FL; a son, Buckley M. Weglarz of Portland, OR; one predeceased brother, Greg, a sister-

in-law, LaCreasha Weglarz, a niece, Andrea, and her husband Will Houser, and their daughters, Audrey and Vivienne Houser, of Ft. Myers, Fl; his sister-in-law, Victoria Tatum, and brother-in-law, Walter Tatum, of Tustin, CA; his sister-in-law, Marilyn Thoms, and brother-in-law, Hal Thoms, of Tustin, CA; and five nieces and three nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 17, 2024, at Bell Tower Park Clubhouse from 12:30 to 3:00 PM. Interment will take place at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in Dr. E.F. Weglarz's memory, or Tunnels to Towers at <https://dogood.t2t.org/IMOEdmondWeglarz>

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

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

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://arlingtoncemetery.mil>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 17. 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bell Tower Park Clubhouse
5100 Bell Tower Park Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Edmond F. "Buck" Weglarz Jr..*



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“ *Buck was the first person I met when my family moved to Westchester in 1957. Of course, he was "Ed" then! We were close through our freshman year at Florida. When he moved to Fort Myers, he became my family's dentist, and my children were his patients from small to grown, then their children. They miss him, too. I am so glad to have called him friend; the gaps in our friendship never mattered. Love to you all.*



Annabel Majewski - July 30, 2024 at 10:52 AM