



Efredn Olivares

August 12, 1936 - June 30, 2021

EFREN OLIVARES

(August 12th, 1936-June 30th, 2021)

Efredn Olivares died peacefully on June 30, 2021 in Ft. Myers, FL after the sudden onset of a crisis in a chronic malady. He was the loving husband of Helaine (Lainie) Olivares for close to 60 years, adoring father of Karen Sue Olivares and Efredn David Olivares, and proud grandfather of two grandchildren Samantha Isabella Abikoff and Ethan Olivares Abikoff.

Efredn was born in 1936 in Mexico City, direct descendant of Mexico's second president. He studied at the Instituto Mexico, the Escuela Cristobal Colón, and earned his title of CPA (Certified Public Accountant) at the Instituto Politécnico de Mexico. He went on to earn his Master's degree at the IPADE (The Professional Institute of Executive Management). In his professional life, Efredn worked as director and president of the Mexican and Northern Latin America subsidiaries of three major U.S transnational companies in the pharmaceutical and medical supply fields (Carter-Wallace, Grossman Laboratories (part of Revlon USV Division) and Becton-Dickinson (BD) where he converted a large part of Latin America from the use of reusable syringes to disposable ones. He was widely recognized in Mexico as a respected and accomplished leader in Mexico's business community.

Efredn lived in Bartlesville, Oklahoma for almost 2 years at the home of American family friends between ages 14 and 15 where he was especially impressed by American business practices as well as American girls. Efredn

and Lainie met on a blind date in New York City (Lainie's hometown) and were married in 1961 in both New York and Mexico where they lived for 54 years. They relocated full time to Spring Run in 2016 after having spent part of the year here since 2006. Efren became a proud U.S. citizen in 2019.

Efren loved chess, golf, bocce, travelling, reading, watching movies, music, opera and theatre. But he especially loved Spring Run and the welcoming warmth of dear friends and neighbors.

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

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Efren Olivares*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Janice Lipsky and Richard Meyers purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Efren Olivares.*



Janice Lipsky and Richard Meyers - July 04, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Alexandra Kurowski & Zoltan Ambrus purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Efren Olivares.*



Alexandra Kurowski & Zoltan Ambrus - July 02, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Efren Olivares.*



July 02, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Efren Olivares.*



July 02, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ *Craig T Shishido purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Efren Olivares.*



Craig T Shishido - July 02, 2021 at 03:56 PM