



George A. Jovan

December 29, 1933 - June 14, 2017

On June 14th, 2017, George Jovan, after a long and arduous journey, lost his battle with The Man in the Black Hat, who came in the guise of congestive heart failure. The Man, who had haunted and taunted George with salty snacks, whiskey, and late night viewing of the Blackhawks and Cubbies, finally got the upper hand.

George is survived by his three daughters (Jen Walls, Wendy Jovan, Sarah Jovan), sister, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two furry loves, who would describe him as a most generous giver of gifts, dispenser of wisdom, and avid lecturer on 'Dangerous Things.' Nobody, they say, can fill his giant shoes (size 15).

Son of immigrants, George worked his way through college on the railroad, moved up the corporate ladder, and ascended Mount Bendix on the back of a philosophy degree. His bride of 50 years, whose death preceded him in 2015, would describe him as a gentle bringer of flowers and stealer of donuts. In his later years,

George rediscovered his passion for painting, creating such famous works as "Queen of the Night" and "The Longhorn." Although The Man in the Black Hat ultimately took George's life, he could not touch his legacy; George was not a good dad, but the very, very best dad.

In keeping with George's deep love for animals, the family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to The Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary, 41660 Horseshoe Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33982.

Tribute Wall



“ *George A. Jovan*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am so sorry. I pray for your healing.*

Patti Bryan - June 22, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *I never met George. But I met his daughter Sarah, and if she is a reflection of what he is then he was certainly a good man. I'm a father, and I think these reflections are important. goodspeed to all - Dennis*

DeeMo Morgan - June 21, 2017 at 01:01 AM