



Gerald Joseph "Jerry" Schoonover

October 8, 1932 - September 5, 2016

Gerald Joseph "Jerry" Schoonover, 83, of Fort Myers Beach, FL, passed away Monday, September 5, 2016. Jerry was born October 8, 1932 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of William and Dixie Jane (née Harper) Schoonover.

Jerry attended Withrow High School, where his football talent was well known and led him to the University of Tennessee. He developed a knack for selling automobiles that ultimately landed him back in Cincinnati where he owned and operated Schoonover Motors for many years. He then retired to Southwest Florida to enjoy golf, fishing, the sunshine and people he met wherever he went. He was always quick to tell a joke, a story or sing a song. He and his hearty laugh will be missed the most by all who knew him.

Mr. Schoonover is survived by his wife of 21 years, Peggy (née Gilday); his children, Douglas (Jean) Schoonover of Cincinnati, OH and Kathy (Gary) Clark of Carthage, MO; his sister, Jane Zimmerman of Naples, FL; three grandchildren, Douglas Schoonover II, Shannon Clark and Garrett Schoonover; one great grandson, Karson Schoonover; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Charlie, Gene and Donald.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that a memorial contribution be made to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, www.harrychapinfoodbank.org, or to a local food bank.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Joseph "Jerry" Schoonover*

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