



Gwynne J. Woodward

October 8, 1937 - August 27, 2017

Gwynne J. Woodward, 79, of Bonita Springs, FL, died after an extended illness on Sunday, August 27, 2017, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, Bonita Springs, FL. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 13 years. Gwynne was born October 8, 1937, in Cardiff, Wales, UK, the son of the late Percy R. and Irene M. (James) Woodward.

Mr. Woodward served in the Royal Air Force.

He earned a B.A., Economics (Honors) degree from the University of Manchester in Manchester, England. The majority of his career was spent at Ansell, Australia. His career with Ansell brought him to the United States where he retired as an Executive in 2004. As an avid sports fan, he enjoyed sports from many countries, including among others, West Ham of the English Premier Soccer League; the Hawthorne Football Club of the Australian Football League; and the reigning World Series Champion Chicago Cubs. Gwynne was a loving man with diverse interests. He enjoyed a good book, The New York Times crosswords, listening to a variety of music and spending quiet, rainy afternoons with his wife.

Survivors include Helen J. (Feldner) Woodward, his beloved wife of 23 years; loving children, Melanie (Heath) James, Hayley Woodward, Emily Woodward, all of Melbourne, Australia, and step-daughter Carrie (Craig) Petersen of

Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Rhiannon, Gemma, and Mitchell James, of Melbourne, Australia; and sister, Maureen Hill of Cardiff, Wales, UK.

A celebration of Gwynne's life will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, Florida, 34134. Feel free to dress comfortably as this will not be a formal funeral service, but rather a celebration to reflect the essence of who Gwynne was. All are welcome.

A second service will be held in Melbourne, Australia, his final resting place. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Gwynne's name may be made to the charity of your choice.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gwynne J. Woodward*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Rhiannon James lit a candle in memory of Gwynne J. Woodward*



Rhiannon James - April 28, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Dear Helen, I am so saddened to hear of Gwynne's passing. He was such a special, kind and loving person, and I enjoyed working with both of you at the Ansell corporate office in Columbus. I have been thinking of you and Gwynne lately and finally decided to do a search and found this sad news. Please contact me by e-mail. I would so much like to get in touch again. Sending love and prayers to you, Carrie and Gwynne's daughters.*



*Linda (Gordon) Hovatter
sunnylinda02@gmail.com*

Linda (Gordon) Hovatter - October 01, 2017 at 11:03 AM

BS

“ Dear Helen and Carrie, we are lovingly thinking of you today at the passing of Gwynne.
We pray for God's peace and comfort to be with you in the days ahead. Your Ohio friends, BessAnn, Darrell, Sara and Andy.

BA Sommers - August 30, 2017 at 03:15 PM

AF

“ Uncle Gwynne was such a special person and I will always remember him as a loving, kind and witty Uncle. We were both born on the same day, October 8th. I will miss him dearly. My condolences to Aunt Helen and all his immediate family members who are affected by Uncle Gwynne's passing. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all. Miss you all so much and wish I could be there to celebrate Uncle Gwynne's life with you.

Angie Feldner - August 30, 2017 at 12:30 AM

AF

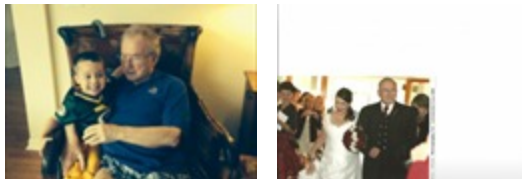
“ Angie Feldner lit a candle in memory of Gwynne J. Woodward



Angie Feldner - August 30, 2017 at 12:23 AM

EW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Emily Woodward - August 29, 2017 at 10:41 PM

EW

“Dad was a loving, kind father. My sisters and I were lucky to have a father who loved us and who worked so hard to provide for his family. Dad's humble and kind nature was admirable and something many aspired to. Dad was a mentor to many including his son in law, Craig. I am forever grateful to both Helen and Carrie for all the love and support you have shown my dad over the past 20 years. Melanie, Hayley and I could never thank you enough for the joy you brought into my Dad's life. Love you Dad, you will be greatly missed.

Emily Woodward - August 29, 2017 at 10:33 PM

VC

“Gwynne has been a wonderful friend to me since I first met him in London over 40 years ago. I was delighted to have him as a brother-in-law and happy this friendship grew stronger during his years in Australia. He was always supportive of both myself and many others and believe this aspect of his character never changed.

Although I didn't see him often after his marriage to Helen and life in the US, his 3 Australian daughters kept me up to date with his "goings on". He was a good, decent man and I am very very saddened by his passing.

Having been here this past week with Gwynne's daughter Emily, I have had the opportunity to get to know Helen & Carrie and know how well Gwynne has been cared for and loved. I admire Helen's dedication to looking after Gwynne, especially during these past years of illness.

My heartfelt condolences to all his family.

Valerie Clifton

Valerie Clifton - August 29, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gwynne J. Woodward.*



August 29, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *How nice the world would be should we be lucky to have just one more the likes of Gwynne. A delightful, caring, and endearing man, we are so honored to have called him family. We will miss him.*

Our deepest sympathies to Helen, Carrie, Melanie, Hayley, and Emily.

*Love,
Hank & Luz Feldner*

Henry & Luz Feldner - August 29, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Lawrence DelPrincipe lit a candle in memory of Gwynne J. Woodward*



Lawrence DelPrincipe - August 28, 2017 at 01:39 PM