



Jonathan Park

November 25, 1929 - November 30, 2017

Jonathan Park, 88, of Naples, FL died Thursday, November 30, 2017 at Frances Georgeson Hospice House after a sudden turn in a debilitating illness. He had been a winter resident of Naples for many years before moving permanently in 2014 from Lewisburg, WV. to Naples, FL with his wife Emily. Jonathan was born November 25, 1929 in Columbus, OH a son of the late Warren and Faith (Philbin) Park.

He graduated from Ohio State University and attended Williams College in Williamston, MA. Mr. Park was a United States Navy Veteran. His career was spent working as a real estate banker at United Bank in Charleston, WV. In Lewisburg, he was a member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church and was a retired member of Rotary International. Jonathan played the banjo most of his life, and while in Florida, he enjoyed playing the banjo as part of the Bonita Village String Band. Jonathan was also an avid golfer and loved to dance.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Emily (Whitmore) Park; and niece Kathy Koche. He will be inurned at Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg, WV upon the demise of his wife.

A service will be held at Aston Gardens in Naples on Friday December 8th at 11:00 AM for friends and family.

Donations in lieu of flowers will be appreciated at Avow Hospice, Naples, FL.

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

Cemetery Details

Rosewood Cemetery

Lewisburg, WV

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Aston Gardens
4800 Aston Gardens Way
Naples, FL 34109

Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathan Park*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jon's 1952 Classmates at Williams College send their sincere condolences to Emily and the family. We all wish we had heard him play the banjo.*

Alec Robertson - December 11, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jonathan Park.*



December 05, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *I had the honor of meeting Jonathan and Emily several years ago at a gathering in Lewisburg, WV where Jonathan and John Caldwell played some fine banjo tunes together. We all became friends, as I am a banjo player myself, and was playing with my Bluegrass band for the party. I visited them often in later years and bought one of Jonathans banjos from him..It is much cherished...Richard Hefner and wife Maddy..*

Richard Hefner - December 05, 2017 at 01:34 PM

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My uncle was simply the best a niece could ask for. He certainly could give Steve Martin a run for his money when it came to playing the banjo! He was a wonderful man and he will be dearly missed.
Kathe Park

kathe park - December 06, 2017 at 01:38 AM