



Justs Grinvalds

March 18, 1942 - May 11, 2024

Justs Grinvalds passed away peacefully in Bonita Springs, FL on May 11, 2024.

Mourning him are his beloved partner, Melinda von Reis, children Justs (Rocky) and Anna, granddaughters, brother Ulvis, and countless friends. Born in Riga, Latvia on March 18, 1942, while the country was under German occupation, his family left Latvia in 1944 for displaced persons camps following the Russian occupation of Latvia.

Justs learned early how to thrive in the face of adversity. The Grinvalds family emigrated to Hastings, MI in 1951. Justs was a 1961 graduate of Hastings High School and attended Miami of Ohio on an athletic scholarship. He thereafter pursued a career as an astute consultant to dozens of Fortune 500 companies.

Justs was known by his loved ones for his compassion, his pervasive curiosity, and wicker sense of humor. As a father, he guided his children to make their own choices. As a friend, he was always ready to listen and encourage. As Melinda's partner, he knew and gave unconditional love and support.

Services will be private.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneral Home.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Justs was there for me as a young adult at a time of crisis when I really needed someone, and I will always hold him close in my heart for that reason.*

John Brown - August 27, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MT

“ *I am so sorry to learn of my buddy's passing. I met Justs in the 1980s and we just bonded. Great guy with a huge smile and tons of charm. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Mike Taubitz - February 11, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JC

“ *Justs & I became friends due to the fact that his close friend Bob Ball dated my sister. After Bob moved to Chicago, Justs & I would visit him often and developed a close friendship that involved many Red Wing games and trips to Maui. He was a lovable knucklehead and will be missed. My condolences to Melinda & his family. May Justs rest in peace.*

James Cooper - May 24, 2024 at 07:44 PM

YL

“ *Justs was a friendly neighbor to meet in the Estancia lobby, he always had a smile. I only wish Justs had told us about his interesting life.*

He will be missed. Malinda you helped to make his life happy.

Yvonne Locker - May 20, 2024 at 04:50 PM

DL

“ I want to send my deepest condolences to Melinda and all of Justs family. I miss Justs daily visits to my desk at work. He would stop by everyday and say hello and tell me either I looked good today, I looked tired, I looked disheveled, I looked pale...etc. but he always made me laugh! Just thinking about him makes me smile. He was a great guy! RIP and Cheers!

Denise Larson - May 17, 2024 at 12:18 PM