



Kenneth J. Halpin

March 23, 1940 - August 16, 2023

Kenneth J. Halpin (Ken) 83, died August 16, 2023 of medical complications at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL. He passed peacefully with his four children at his bedside. After a year's long battle with blood cancer and Parkinsons, Ken put up a good fight to get well. The most important thing in life to Ken was his wonderful large extended family who made him so proud.

Born to Joseph Halpin and Genevieve Falkowski Halpin in Jersey City, NJ, Ken attended St. Aloysius Grammar and High School. He learned early from his dad Joe to be a lifelong sports fan rooting for his beloved Yankees and New York Football Giants. While at St. Al's High School, Ken joined the track team and took first place in the quarter mile event at the NJ Statewide Championships. Ken married his high school sweetheart Barbara Leonard and started his family of four children at a young age.

He graduated from St. Peter's College in Jersey City and began his Wall Street career while continuing his education with graduate studies at NYU. After twelve years at Irving Trust, Ken moved onto Discount Corporation of NY where he rose to become Treasurer and CFO. He retired in 1995. The Halpin family lived in Westfield, NJ where Ken was a member of the Westfield Jaycees doing charitable work while making great long-time friendships.

During his working years in NY, he became an avid NY Ranger Hockey fan

going to as many games as he could with business associates and friends at Madison Square Garden. A second marriage to Phyllis Varano expanded their family to six children. Ken also took up golf and became a long-time member of Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. The Halpin's enjoyed a summer house on Long Beach Island at the Jersey Shore but ultimately opted for a winter getaway in the golf community of Pelican Landing, Bonita Springs FL. After Phyllis passed away Ken was fortunate to be introduced to Letitia Morrissey whom he married bringing three more children into the family. They enjoyed much happiness until her passing in 2021.

In Florida, Ken became a long-time member of Pelican's Nest Golf Club and was one of the founders of the Creekside Boys Men's Golf Group at the Club. His family were Parishioners of St Leo's Roman Catholic Church in Bonita Springs.

Ken is survived by sister, Joanne (Ken) Hoover; former wife, Barabra; sons, Greg Halpin of Cranford, NJ, Brian (Cathy) Halpin of New York City; daughters, Laura (John) Chinchar of Cranford, NJ and Christy (Rich) Wright of Belmont, MA. He is also survived by stepchildren, Michael (Michelle) Varano, Donna (John) Molinelli, Christopher (Inez) Morrissey Alayna (Thomas) Filliman, and Lenore (Tom) Arnold.

There are also twenty-one surviving grandchildren and step grandchildren.

May Ken Rest in Peace.

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“ *Kenneth J. Halpin*

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