



Kenneth Charles Woolbert

April 17, 1943 - June 13, 2018

Kenneth Charles Woolbert of Estero, Florida passed away peacefully with his loving family at his side on June 13th, 2018.

Ken was born on April 17th, 1943 to Kenneth Jerome and Alys Woolbert of Trucksville, PA. Ken would later be followed by sister Ann, whom he loved dearly. During Kens early years he found a love of baseball and golf. He could often be found hitting golf balls in the apple orchard behind his parents' home, much to the chagrin of his parents. He often told stories of caddying at Lehman Golf Club, mostly about carrying "doubles" and working multiple rounds. Ken would go on to attend Lycoming College where he soon met Jane Edwards, who would become his wife and lifelong partner. Ken played baseball at Lycoming as a pitcher, but soon gave that up to play on the golf team and continue his love of the game.

Upon graduation from Lycoming, Ken and Jane married and resided in Northern Virginia. Ken worked for Hazelton Labs, and continued his love of the outdoors; enjoying fishing and hunting... and of course golf. Soon Ken and Jane had two boys, Chris and Doug. They were loved and would become his pride as family was always first to Ken. Ken would go on to work in Human Resources in the Philadelphia area and then Northern New Jersey for First Penn Bank, TRW, and UNUM. Ken had a gift with business, people, and communication. As he continued his career and moved to different places he

would continue to play golf, making new and lifelong friends at Reading Country Club, Bowling Green Golf Club, and Newton Country Club. Throughout this time, he would begin to accumulate what would become a staggering 5 holes in one, shot a 69 at Fiddlers Elbow Country Club, and took pleasure in teaching his sons, and later his wife, the game of golf and the many lessons that accompanied it. Ken would have the opportunity to retire in his mid 50's, which allowed him to enjoy life and family.

Ken's first priority in life was his family. He and Jane watched sons Doug marry Kerry and Chris marry Dawn. Ken loved watching his boys start their own families. Chris and Dawn soon welcomed children Casey and Ryan and Doug and Kerry welcomed their children Alyson and Jake. He loved them all dearly, took pride in them, and enjoyed watching them grow into the wonderful young people they are today. Ken's family was his pride.

In later years Ken and Jane moved to Estero, Florida full time. Ken embraced the good life and enjoyed his friends and the lifestyle at Pelican Sound. Many great days were spent in the company of dear friends, friends Ken loved as family. He became a parishioner at Hope United Presbyterian Church where he worshiped and found joy. Ken found the love of travel, and amongst his favorite trips was one with Jane and a group of friends to Scotland and St. Andrews. These trips would become memories of a lifetime.

Ken leaves behind his wife Jane with whom he shared 52 years of marriage, his sister Ann Russin of Dallas, Pa, son Chris of Waldwick New Jersey along with his wife Dawn and children Casey and Ryan, son Doug of Cazenovia, NY along with his wife Kerry and children Alyson and Jake.

In lieu of flower contributions can be made to either:

Hope United Presbyterian Church

7470 Hickory Drive
Fort Myers, Florida 33967

Estero High School Golf Teams
c/o Pelican Sound
4561 Pelican Sound Blvd.
Estero, Florida 33928
(checks to "Pelican Sound" reference Estero HS Golf)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Charles Woolbert*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jane, I was sorry to learn of Ken's death. I remember many pleasant times at Hope that were shared with you both. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Suzanne Zelinka*

Suzanne S Zelinka - July 02, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ *So sorry to see the obituary on Ken. I used to work with Ken in HR for TRW 30 years ago. KEN was a jokster and always made our department laugh. He always spoke nice about Jane and his two sons. Oh boy did he love golf and his weekends. I'm glad to see he had enjoyed retirement in Florida. My condolences to Jane and family.
Angela Cerra Kurek. TRW Benefits.*

Angela Cerra Kurek - June 17, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *Ken became my daughter's father in law 21 years ago. He had a dry sense of humor you had to love and always told it like it is. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. "Pops" as the gkids called him.
He's gone home having accomplished as much in life as he wanted, but on this earthly plane we'll miss him.
Much love to his family...
Barb Robertson*

barbara robertson - June 15, 2018 at 09:05 PM