



Ronald James Kettwig

November 12, 1938 - April 29, 2018

Ronald James Kettwig, 79 of Fort Myers, FL passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018 at Cypress Cove. Formerly of Minnetonka, MN he moved to Bonita Springs, FL in 2002 and relocated to Fort Myers in 2012. Ron was born November 12, 1938 in St. Paul, MN the son of the late Otto and Helen (nee Williams) Kettwig.

Mr. Kettwig was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the White House under President Dwight Eisenhower. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with his bachelor's degree before earning his MBA at the University of Chicago. His career started with Sunbeam Products, he worked for Proctor Silex and retired from Spearhead Industries in 1995. Ron was a member of the VFW and the Bonita Springs Moose Club #1454. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and boating.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Marvlyn "Lynn" Kettwig. Survivors include his loving daughters, Amy (Bruce) Jeffrey of Stony Brook, NY, Stephanie (Jeffrey) Kettwig-Hurst of Bonita Springs, FL and cherished grandchildren, Rhiannon, Eowyn and Brendan Jeffrey.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ron's name may be made to the Bonita Bay Veterans Council, 26660 Country Club Dr., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald James Kettwig*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I knew Ron for almost 40 years....he was a Great Man and a Good Friend. The last time I visited him was in February of this year, 2018. We spent a lot of time boating on Lake Minnetonka on a boat named "Great Escape". He was always lots of fun to be with and we laughed till we cried at times. One of our favorite things to do was "Banter" with each other...we may have made other people uncomfortable, but we loved it. He even allowed me to teach Stephanie and Amy to water ski, which we laughed about in later years. His version was that I tried to "drown" his daughters. I will miss him everyday. I Love and Condolences to Stephanie and Amy.....love you both.*

Leo Bullock - August 15, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Stephanie and Amy*

*We were so sad to hear of your dad's passing. We have many great memories of the times we spent with both Ron & Lynn in Minnesota and Florida. We are so glad that we were able to have a nice visit with Ron last December. We know that Ron and Lynn are now reunited forever. With our love, prayers and condolences.
Jane & Bill Dittmore*

Bill & Jane Dittmore - May 04, 2018 at 08:18 PM

DB

“ Amy and Stephanie,
Please accept our condolences on the untimely passing of your Dad. We knew him as a neighbor in Costa del Sol and as a very caring person who would lend a hand to anyone who needed help or advice. May you be comforted in your grief and know he is with your Mom.
Sincerely, Dottie and Kevin Brenan

Dottie Brenan - May 02, 2018 at 01:43 PM

GM

“ I'm sending you prayers and warm hugs, Stephanie 🙏. Dick and I enjoyed many lunches we shared with your Dad at the Moose! He was a sweet man and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. ❤️ Gayle Mulford

gayle mulford - May 01, 2018 at 08:25 AM

SS

“ Amy & Stephanie
So sorry to hear of your dad's death. We will fondly remember his great sense of humor at all our Ferndale North gatherings. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue & Alan Shuler

susanne Shuler - April 30, 2018 at 10:05 PM

AS

“ We are very sad to learn of the passing of our dear friend Ron Kettwig! We will always remember the fun times we had with Ron of Zircon and his dear wife Lynn. I can still picture Ron in his apron and hat putting the lobsters in boiling water with the tongs in one hand and a Bloody Mary in the other hand. The legend of the seafood parties in the Kettwig House lives on!
Alan and Sue Shuler

Alan Shuler - April 30, 2018 at 09:45 PM

BC

*I live in Australia now but I'm sure I worked with Ron when he was seconded to the UK with Spearhead. A lovely, lovely man with a wonderful droll humour. RSVP and condolences to his family.
Stewart & Barbara Chantrey*

Barbara Chantrey - May 03, 2018 at 03:53 AM