



Hugh Berchmans Flanigan, Jr.

January 3, 1935 - September 15, 2011

Age 76, of Jupiter, FL, passed away with peace and dignity Thursday, September 15, 2011, at Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center surrounded by the love of his many friends and family. Dr. Flanigan was born in Philadelphia, PA, on January 3, 1935, to Dr. Hugh and Mrs. Helen Flanigan. He was a longtime resident of North Palm Beach and Tequesta, FL, and a summer resident of Boulder Brook Club on Lake Kezar, ME. He graduated from St. Joseph's University in 1962 with a BS. He attended naval flight training at the US Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL, and was commissioned a Lt. Aviator; Dr. Flanigan was later stationed in Bermuda where he flew multi-engine seaplanes over Atlantic and Caribbean waters. Dr. Flanigan was passionate about aviation and continued to fly after exiting the Navy. He was also a longtime member of the Quiet Birdman Society. In 1968, Dr. Flanigan graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a DMD and went on to form a private dental practice in North Palm Beach, FL. Dr. Flanigan practiced dentistry in the same location for 42 years before retiring in 2010. Always eager to help those in need, he happily performed countless pro-bono dental procedures over the years for the needy and less fortunate. In addition to the limitless love and kindness he showed his many patients and friends, Dr. Flanigan's most lasting legacy are the eight children whom he adored above anything and whom he is survived by: Hugh Flanigan III, Heidi Tucker, Stephen Flanigan, Mary Helen (Mollie) Allen, Patrick Flanigan, Phoebe McGurik, Jeffrey Flanigan and Jennifer Flanigan. Dr. Flanigan is also survived

by nine wonderful grandchildren; his siblings, Barry, Paul and Barbara Flanigan; and his ex-wives, Phoebe Warner Flanigan, Darlene Almeida Flanigan and Randi Drylie.

A visitation in honor of Dr. Flanigan will be held Sunday, September 18, 2011, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., with a service beginning at noon, at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL.

BN

“ Like many others, some of my fondest memories of Uncle Hugh were while spending time with the Flanigan's and my cousins at Boulder Brook on Lake Kezar. I remember one particular summer Uncle Hugh took my brother Bobby and I to the boat dock to watch falling stars one night, I thought that was very cool. Of course the water skiing lessons (he always managed a scary stop in the cove!) and frightening rides on the back of his dirt bike back in Florida will always be memories I will cherish. My thoughts and love are with the Flanigan kids and all who will miss Hugh. Know we are thinking of you all. Bart, Amanda & Hannah

Barton Blair - San Antonio, TX - Nephew - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Hugh was such a Loving and Good Person. We so enjoyed reminiscing so our good old days in Doylestown and Willow Grove Pennsylvania..We have all suffered a great loss!!!

Larry and Jan Guistwite - Palm Bch Gardens, FL - Friend and Patients - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Darlene, Thinking about you and your family.I am just a phone call away and I will let Janice know of your loss.DikFf

mary newsham - stuart, FL - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Phoebe, we will always remeber the fun we had with you and Hugh at the Sunday Lobster Buffet at Severance Lodge many, many years ago, coats and ties and shoes. We love you and are here for you. Ann and Bill

Ann andBill Brown - Roswell,, GA - Friends - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Heidi, lost my father at about the same age. Even after spending all those years together, as best you can when you are removed by many miles, it is never easy to accept the inevitable. The Hackney family grieves with you for your loss.

Ed Smith - Washington, NC - Friend of daughter Heidi - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Heidi, Please know we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.

Kathy Godley - Washington, NC - friend of Heidi Tucker - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ One of the many favorite stories from Dr. Flanigan was the story of the old man who is at the bottom of the lake in the cove in front of the Hollet House. Learning how to water ski behind the 7H boat. Feeling like being in a circus to see how many people stepped out of the VW Van at the Potluck Turkey church supper. And finally driving in that VW Van and going as fast as you could down the hill to help with getting up the next hill.

He had the best Hugs (next to his senior son). I will miss him dearly send all my best regards to all of the Flanigan's. Lots of love, Kim

Kim (Brecker) McDonnell - Sammamish, WA - Friend - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM