



Ralph E. Drinkwater

May 24, 1942 - January 20, 2015

Ralph Drinkwater, age 72 of Jupiter, FL , died on January 20th. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Susan, son Jon (wife Amy), daughter Deborah, brothers Donald and Robert, and grandchildren James, Delaney, and Andrew.

He grew up in Longmeadow, Massachusetts and loved sports and playing tennis, baseball, and basketball. Ralph and Susan met as teenagers at a high school dance. After graduating from Western New England College, he began his career at Hamilton Standard as an accountant in the Finance Department.

Ralph enjoyed playing softball on the work Villa Rose team, trips to Cape Cod to vacation and visit his Mom and Dad, golfing, cross country skiing, and power walks around the neighborhood with Sue and their dog, Rascal.

Ralph retired at 56 to enjoy his passion for investing in stocks and cheering for the Patriots and Red Sox. Shortly after retirement, Ralph and Sue moved to Jupiter to be near their children Jon and Debbie. Ralph, fondly known as Poppy, loved caring for and playing with his three grandchildren.

His family will remember his kindness, generosity, honesty, passion for his family, love of life, hard work, and strength of spirit, body, and mind. They will live each day as a celebration of all that Ralph gave.

The memorial service for Ralph will be Tuesday, Jan. 27th at 4:00p.m. at Good Shepherd Church, 402 Seabrook Road, Tequesta, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Tequesta, FL, Hospice of Palm Beach County, or Jupiter Medical Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph E. Drinkwater*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *All I can say is "Circle of Life".....will be over to see you!!!!!!*

Elaine Livingston - Ft Myers, FL - friend - January 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss*

Tori Sperry - Granby, MA - friend - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sue,
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am sorry that I cannot attend the service because of work , but I will be there in spirit. Love to you and know that all your Literary Circle friends are there for you now, and as time passes.
Sandra McClain Buller*

Sandra McClain Buller - Jupiter, FL - January 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Sue, Amy, & family;
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve this great loss. I used to see Ralph walking the neighborhood.. always with a spring in his step!

Sue, you now have an angel who is with you always. Please let me know if there's anything I can do/cook/bake for you.

Blessings and love..
Cory and Rick

Cory Reed - FL - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM