



## Walter T. Jasinski

June 3, 1931 - June 3, 2013

Walter T. Jasinski, 82, of Tequesta passed away peacefully at home on Monday, June 3, 2013. The son of Lillian and Charles Jasinski, Walt was born in New York City and raised in rural New Jersey. A graduate of Stetson University, Walt was a gifted athlete who excelled at team sports. As a young pitching prospect in the Brooklyn Dodgers farm system, Walt quickly established himself as a force, compiling individual season marks of 22-4 and 16-2 amid an overall 52-24 career record before injuries derailed his rapid ascent to the majors. Never one to dwell on disappointment, Walt soon embarked on a brief stint in the Merchant Marines before opening a new chapter in life as a decorated agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His tales of life in the Cold War-era FBI were a source of wonder, intrigue, and humor to all who knew him. After leaving the "Agency", Walt soon found himself in the world of finance, a realm where he "didn't know a stock from a bond" initially by his own admission. That would soon change. Marked by a determination to succeed and a caring, ethical approach that lasted his entire career, Walt was trusted and admired by his peers and clients and eventually rose to the position of Senior Vice- President at Putnam Financial Services, where he spent many happy years. Even in retirement, Walt generously offered his advice and wisdom to all who asked. In his later years, Walt took delight living amid the ancient mountains of Highlands, NC and the glorious sunsets of South Florida and continued to enjoy his lifelong love for televised sports, travel, cooking, golf, fishing, good friends and good times. He

embraced life and lived it to its fullest. All those he leaves behind are richer for having known and loved him. Walter is survived by his loving wife and best friend Judy, his son Steve Jasinski (Cheryl) of Pinehurst, NC; daughter Terri Stilla-Jasinski (Michele) of Assisi, Italy; stepson George Kelley of Philadelphia, PA; brother-in-law Gary Kelley (Tammy); sister-in-law Alice Smith; and many nieces and nephews who will dearly miss their "Uncle Waltee" but always smile when they think of him. Services are private and a Celebration of Walter's Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to Hospice of Palm Beach County, whose grace and compassion are deeply appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter T. Jasinski*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Judy: I happened upon Walter's obituary tonight. I know his loss must have been devastating for you. I've missed our wonderful chats and hope that you will contact me if you see this. Love and prayers, dear friend*

**Barbara Daube - Lewes, DE - Friend** - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dad,  
A candle from Assisi for you....  
You knew this before, but now that you are in the world of truth, you know it even more....how much I have loved you and how I miss you so.  
Your loving daughter always, Terri.... and so much love from Michele, he adored you.*

**terri jasinski stilla** - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I wil miss Walter and his beautiful heart. I miss you both in Highlands so much. Prayers and hugs and Gods gentle hands on your heart to help you heal. He is in a better place and you will see him again.*

**Debbie Fulton - Dallas, TX - Friend** - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Judy,  
Richard just notified me that Walter passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I would love to hear from you. Love Sandra

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Sandra Mandia - Franklin, NC - Friend - June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We remember Walt as our "gentle giant" and good friend. His days riding with Jodi in the golf cart and playing golf are memories we will not forget. He was a fighter and would not give into health setbacks. I remember his days in Highlands Hospital some years ago and his refusal to let health issues deter his wonderful sense of humor and friendship. Our thoughts go out to Judi and family. We share in the celebration of his life. He had a great adventure in his 82 years on earth and am sure he's enjoying the beginning of a wonderful trip in heaven.

Dennis and Jodi

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Dennis and Jodi Graves - Highlands, NC - Good Cullasaja friends - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Judy,  
I heard the sad news from our friend Gene. Everyone loved Walt. We wish you and your family a speedy recovery from your loss of a true gentleman and sportsman He will be missed by all.

BTW: We're living at CCC 24/7 now. We sold our Palm Beach home.

Gerson

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Gerson Perry - Highlands, NC - Good Friend - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ WITH A PRAYER AND MEMORIES, WE WILL MISS WALT AS WE HOPE JUDI AND FAMILY RECOVERS FROM THE LOSS OF A HUSBAND AND FATHER.

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**ELLEN AND BILL PIKE - HIGHLANDS, NC - FRIEND** - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM