



## Curtis Rowen Sykora

February 16, 1929 - July 20, 2018

Curtis Sykora passed away at the age of 89, on Friday, July 20th.

Curt and his family moved to Altamonte Springs in 1974. Originally from Buffalo, New York, Curt spent much of his career in Connecticut and later in Atlanta before moving to Florida. During the Korean War, Curt served as an Air Force Intelligence Officer and was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for his service. Later, he earned an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Most of Curt's career was devoted to real estate development, building apartments and tract houses in Connecticut. Subsequently, in Florida and Texas, he headed operations for Grolier, Inc. which built around 5,000 mobile home park spaces. In Orlando in 1990, Curt developed Ridgewood Lodge, an extended stay motel located near SeaWorld.

In addition to his real estate brokerage and development activities, Curt worked as an investment banking consultant for several years. His hobbies included a love for Bridge and an avid pursuit of golf.

Curt will be lovingly remembered by his daughters, Diane (Doug), Karen (Scott), Joanne (Ron), Susan (Kelly). Curt's legacy also continues on with his eight grandchildren, Matt, Laura, Kevin, Brooke, Amy, Jenna, Paige, and Wesley, and by his sister, Arlyn.

A celebration of Curt's life will be held on August 11, at the Historic Dubsdread Golf Club (Florida Room), 549 West Par St, Orlando, FL, 32804. The service will begin at 10:00am.

# Events

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Historic Dubsdread Golf Club (Florida Room)  
549 West Par St., Orlando, FL, US, 32804

# Comments

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“ Curt and I enjoyed lunch together several times at Ppanera 's , Jason's Deli and visiting with friends --

Bill Haynes

**William Haynes** - August 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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“ This wonderful man will be missed by all of his friends, of which he had many. He was so devoted to his girls and grandchildren and was a good friend, and personally, a loving companion. He will be looking for a good golf course and good internet service when he gets to heaven and St. Peter will be counseled well on the best investments to make. He was generous in sharing his many life experiences and wisdom. He was a dear, caring man and I, along with many friends, are going to miss him.

All my love, dear Curt.

**Karyn Kaplan** - August 03, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ My friend since the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Pharr Road in Buckhead 1975.

We met and I learned to have lunch at Winn Dixie

Reunited in Orlando in 2010.

Wish we could just share one more meal at the Holiday House

Bob Sylvia Williams

**Robert & Sylvia Williams** - January 17 at 01:11 PM