



Fredrick Jerome Wolfe

October 16, 1934 - March 19, 2018

WOLFE, Fredrick Jerome (Jerry) passed away peacefully at home in Maitland, FL, on Monday, March 19, 2018, surrounded by family.

He was the beloved husband of Heather Brindle Wolfe for 38+ years. Born October 16, 1934, in Indianola, IA, to Beulah Flesher and Fred A. Wolfe, Jerry attended Iowa State University, where he was a member of the USAF ROTC before serving in the Air Force during the Cold War. In 1955 he was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, at the IG Farben Building, the principal location for the Marshall Plan's post-war reconstruction of Europe. Additional postings took him to the SAC base in Sidi Slimane, Morocco, in the 45th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, and Ashiya Air Base, Japan, in the 483rd Troop Carrier Wing. During his off-duty hours, Jerry earned his black belt in karate.

After his military service he received his BBA at the University of Miami, followed by graduate work at Emory University. Jerry was a businessman and an adventurous entrepreneur. As a real estate investor and business owner in Central Florida during the 1960s and '70s, he served a term as president of the Park Avenue Merchants' Association in Winter Park. He was an avid tennis player, downhill skier and ocean sailor.

With Heather, he sailed the Atlantic seaboard and the Caribbean aboard their 45 foot sailboat "Après-Ski", and enjoyed retelling their tales over a bottle of Barbancourt rum.

Jerry's ventures included coal mines in Kentucky, oil wells in Louisiana and gold and silver mines in Arizona. He was a licensed stock broker, real estate broker, mortgage broker and charter boat captain. He was happiest when surrounded by family and friends.

In addition to wife Heather, Jerry is survived by daughter Abigail (Rusty) Rizor, sons Jesse and Peter and three granddaughters.

Graveside services will be held at Palm Cemetery, Winter Park on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.

Donations may be made in his memory to the Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando at petallianceorlando.org or Best Friends Animal Society at bestfriends.org.

Events

APR **Graveside** 02:00PM
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Palm Cemetery
1005 N. New York Ave, Winter Park, FL, US

Comments



“ Heather and Family, it's become apparent that our travel obligation will prevent us from being at Jerry's service. So thank you so much for the photo post that shows what a wonderful adventurous life you shared and the Jerry we didn't have the opportunity to meet. May God bless you in this time of grief.

W.C. Wiese - April 13, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ I had the pleasure to be a neighbor of Fred & Heather in Maitland for about 15 years. Being in the presence of Fred was always pleasant and lovely. He became a good friend - as did Heather. I am fortunate that we were close friends and neighbors. Both he and Heather were always very cordial to me.

As a humorous aside, Fred & I were on slightly different political paths. My position was that politics and religion was not discussed... and I kept to that always humorously, and in a nice and funny way... Fred would from time-to-time bring up a political side note. And he and I would laugh and go about our friendly neighborly business. It was always done with a good humor. Fred had a bigger smile about than me.

Finally, my dear dog - Ginda of 12.5 years (died last April) and loved Fred more than any. When she saw Fred it was full on jumping and licking and getting his endless attention, which I am sure he delighted to give her. Heather and I would look at each other and ponder - why is it that Ginda goes so lovingly crazy when she saw Fred. I guess it was Fred in his very loving way.

Tom Hackim - April 02, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ Heather, and family, you have my deepest condolences, and you're in my thoughts and prayers.

" Death leaves a heartache that no one can heal, but love leaves memories no one can steal "

I first met Jerry almost sixty years ago as college roommates, and formed a bond that lasted until now, and I will miss him deeply. The one thing that always stood out in my mind was how hearty his laughter was, and how intelligent he was. We drifted apart after college, but always remained friends with intermittent visits and numerous telephone calls.

To me, Jerry was a giant among the men I have met since college, and he was a man to look up to. He was like a younger brother to me in college, and a man to seek

wisdom from later on as we passed through the years. As we used to use the term " He was a Man's Man " ! He has an ingratiating spirit that was for everyone, and others will miss him as I will.

Jerry, although others had more contact with you, you left an imprint on my heart and being. How lucky I was to be able to call each other friends. CO CANES !

Jim McKnight - March 31, 2018 at 10:37 PM



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