



Bievenido Celones

January 31, 1943 - December 24, 2018

Bienvenido (Ben) N. Celones, 75 passed away on December 24, 2018, after a three year battle with cancer. He was born January 31, 1943, in Binangonan, Rizal Philippines. He came to the United States in April 1959 and resided with his mother, step father and five step brothers and sisters. He is preceded in death by both parents and one sister. Ben graduated Chicopy High School in Mass. 1961 and Ohio University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Architecture. It was there that he met his wife of 52 years, Terry, and the couple were married August 27, 1966. Together they had three children: Linda Labrador, Jeffrey Celones, and Benjamin Celones and seven grand children. Mr. Celones became a naturalized citizen on February 10, 1967. He became a registered architect in 1977 and was a member of AIA. He worked as an architect for the firms of HWH and later for MRI Architectural Group Inc. where he became a partner. Ben was a past member and president of Casselberry Rotary Club. He was a Paul Harris Fellow. Ben loved his church, Asbury United Methodist Church in Maitland, FL, where services will be held on January 12 @ 3:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bievenido Celones.* ”



January 11, 2019 at 09:43 AM

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“ ROTARY CLUB OF CASSELBERRY:

My fellow Past President Ben was a gentleman, elegant in appearance and kind in behavior. He also had a warm sense of humor. Whenever our Rotary Club sang the silly song, "When it's lamp lighting time in the valley, (repeat)," Ben could be depended upon to stand up and shout , "THEN !" which led us to the final refrain, "Then it's lamp lighting time, etc." (I said it was a silly song.) I always think of Ben as good natured and smiling.

Kathleen Cresswell

I remember Ben's Rotary efforts for the Club. He was in charge of the Art Exchange program we had with the Philippines. Preparing and serving food at the Coalition for the Homeless was a favorite project of his.

Hank Lander

Ben Celones was a wonderful Rotarian with a kind heart and a full appreciation of the arts and world culture. Ready to help out with many different projects, he always came with a smile--that unforgettable smile. My condolences to his family.

Linda Moore

My condolences to the Celones family.

Frank Denis

Rotary Club of Casselberry - January 11, 2019 at 07:11 AM

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“ Rotary Club of Casselberry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bievenido Celones.



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bievenido Celones.*



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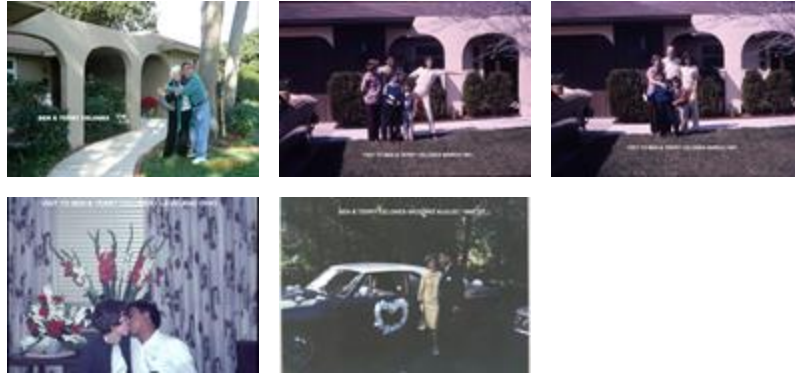
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Daryll & Marianne Brose

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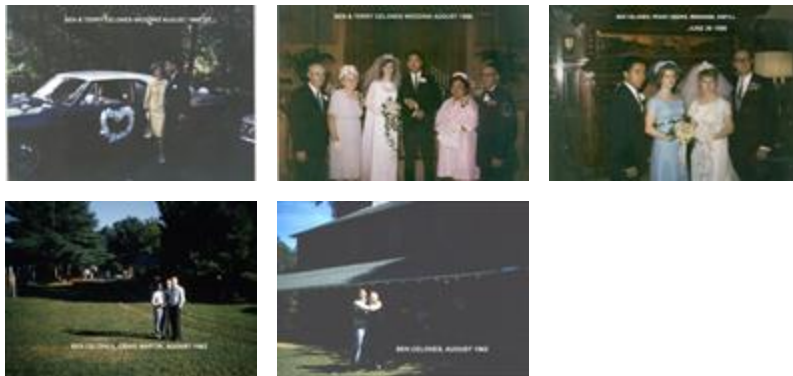
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