



Dr. Jay F. Wishau

August 1, 1926 - September 15, 2015

Dr. Jay Wishau died Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the age of 89. Born on August 1, 1926 in Wausau, WI to Irma (Weisse) and John Wishau, Jay attended elementary and secondary schools in Wisconsin and earned his B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI. He furthered his education at Purdue University, receiving a Master's Degree in Chemistry and Physics. He taught a myriad of subjects in a Nebraska high school and then moved to Orlando, FL, where he taught Chemistry and Physics at Edgewater High School. During this time, Jay received a second Master's Degree in Educational Administration at the University of Florida. When Seminole Community College was established in 1966, Jay was named Chairman of the Math and Science Division, and again furthered his education by receiving his Doctorate in Educational Administration from NOVA University.

Jay has been described as a devoted husband and father, "Born of the Earth, raised on a farm, enjoyed a basic life, educated the young, stared at the stars, and foremost, was ALWAYS a Florida Gator."

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Marie (Panico), his son Roger and wife, Jan of Naperville, IL and his daughter, Janice and her husband Jack Kustron of Columbus, OH. He has four grandchildren; Tyler (Jensena), Julie (David) Hamilton, Ryan and Ben and two great-grandchildren, Hudson and Caroline, and his sister Joanne Wanasek of Burlington, WI.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2015 from 5 to 7 pm at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs with a Prayer Service beginning at 6:00 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Charlie Mitchell at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Monsignor Ed's Vocation Fund, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL, 32701.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

Prayer Service

SEP 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
(407) 831-1212
<http://www.stmarymagdalen.org>

A Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Dear Marie and family,

It was 1971 when I joined the Math/Science Department of Seminole Junior College. My new bride Martha and I met so many wonderful people, especially the Wishaus. Jay was always so much more than a department chairman, as I will try to illustrate with a few thoughts. .

In October in the early 1980s, Martha and I decided we would like to visit the mountains at the peak of the color season. Knowing that Jay and Marie had a cabin near Highlands, and never having even SEEN a mountain before, I asked Jay for advice as to how I might go about taking such a trip! He not only gave me the information I needed to know, the Wishaus let us stay in THEIR cabin for the prime weekend of the year with only a week's notice.

We not only enjoyed our first cool and colorful weekend in Highlands and Horse Cove, Martha was able to take one of the best pictures ever taken of my sons and me!! Thank you Jay (and Marie)! You were not only the BEST and most supportive department chairman I ever had, you were a very special and generous friend. You will be missed greatly!!

Sincerely,

Bob and Martha

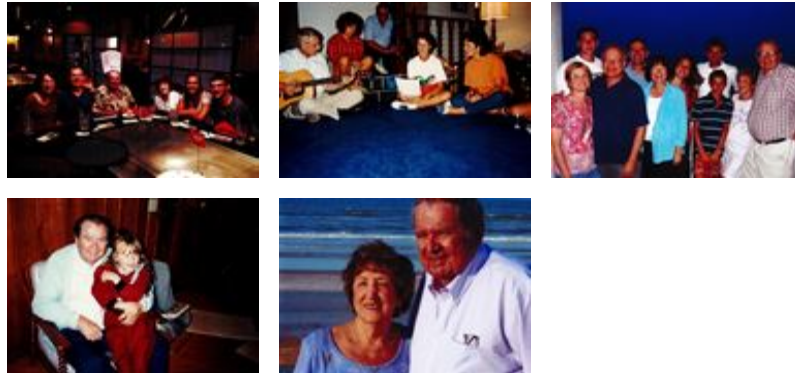
*Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rapalje
5844 Jacquelyn Drive
Zellwood, FL 32798*

*Email: rapaljerpm@cfl.rr.com
Website: www.mathinlivingcolor.com
Cell: 407-252-5256*

Bob and Martha Rapalje - September 28, 2015 at 10:18 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - September 21, 2015 at 09:38 AM

BW

“ *Brian W. purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Dr. Jay F. Wishau.*



Brian W. - September 20, 2015 at 06:21 PM

KC

“ *It will never be the same going to Maries and stopping by to ask Jay how he was doing. He won't have to hear me say, "Jay where is your cane?" or " why don't you use your walker?" I will miss the little chats, his gentle smile and his quiet presence. Rest in peace dear Jay. Love, Kay*

Kay Candreva - September 20, 2015 at 06:00 PM

FM

“ *From, Devolpment Sevices Communication & Marketing purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Dr. Jay F. Wishau.*



From, Devolpment Sevices Communication & Marketing -
September 18, 2015 at 11:43 AM