



Mr. Michael A. Wijnands

May 31, 1940 - April 25, 2013

Michael A. Wijnands, 72, died on Thursday, April 25, 2013 after suffering a heart attack during a golf outing in Orlando, Florida.

He leaves behind his wife of 46 years, Julia, two daughters, Michel Hawk of Knoxville, TN and Sharon Bahlmann (husband, Chris) of Howell, NJ, four adoring grandchildren, Megan and Molly Hawk, Sawyer and Quinn Bahlmann, three brothers, five sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Michael was born in Noordwijk, Holland on May 31, 1940 to Hendrika and Adrianus Wijnands. He was an avid soccer player and longed for a good life in the United States. He served two years in the Royal Dutch Army and moved to New Jersey in 1959 and worked for Langeveld Bulb Company for over 40 years as a sales manager.

He and Julie raised their family in Hackettstown, NJ and remained there until his retirement. They reside in Palm City, FL and Norris, TN.

Michael enjoyed spending his time visiting family and spending time as a doting Opa to his grandchildren. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed socializing with his many friends. He spent several years as a volunteer delivery driver for the Martin County Meals on Wheels program. He was a "local" expert on landscaping and flowers among his neighbors. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends.

There will be a celebration of life at Harbour Ridge Yacht and Country Club in Palm City, Florida on Thursday, May 2, 2013 from 4-6 pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Palm Beach Zoo at 561-547-

9453 or online at palmbeachzoo.org

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss. I frequently visit this site to read the obituaries and share some comfort with the families. I recently lost both my grandparents so I know how hard losing a loved one can be. Something that gave me comfort were the scriptures in the Bible that explain the hope we have of seeing our loved ones again. One of my favorites is John 5: 28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." Reading Gods promise of bringing my loved ones back to me is something that has helped me cope and I hope it will help you and your family as well.

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