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Curtis (Curt) Forrest Crandall of The Villages, Florida, passed away on January 26, 2019 due to complications from congestive heart failure. Curt was born on December 30, 1936 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Frances Egan Crandall and George C. Crandall of Marlton, New Jersey. After graduating from Haddonfield High School, he received a B.S. from Princeton University, and an M.S. from Rutgers University.

He worked for Hercules Incorporated for his entire professional career, and actively participated in the tennis, golf and aquatic programs at the company country club. He was an active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Hockessin, Delaware as a Knight of Columbus and in their youth sports program, where he spent many years refereeing, coaching and watching his daughters play basketball and softball. Curt moved from Wilmington, Delaware to The Villages in 2011, where he continued to enjoy tennis, golf and took up pickle ball. He had a lifelong love of reading, particularly science fiction and fantasy, and was an accomplished bridge and chess player. Curt will be remembered for his unique wit and the special brand of enthusiasm that he brought to his personal and professional endeavors.

Curt is survived by his loving wife Sandra (Carter) whom he married in 2000. He was predeceased by his wife and mother of his daughters Helen (Whitteaker) in 1991. Also survived by his children Megan Elizabeth Olson and Julia Anne MacMedan; his grandchildren Abigail Helena Olson and Devin Everett Olson; brother Joseph Ross Crandall (Christine) of Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania, nieces Laura Crandall Prescuitti, Kimberly Crandall Paris, Susan Crandall Burns and nephew Michael J. Crandall, and several grand nieces and nephews.

The immediate family will hold a private ceremony to honor his life.



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IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, contributions may be made in Curt's name to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014



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Judy Kato posted:

Sandy and family,I am sorry for your loss. I have good memories of Curt playing Mexican Train with our group. He welcomed me into the group when I was a newbie. He also had a sweet tooth and I enjoyed bringing bake goods once in awhile because I knew I could count on him taking some along with you know who. Take comfort in knowing that there were many people he probably touched throughout his life because I know I enjoyed getting to know him. Judy K.

February 1 at 6:58 AM



Mary Gillen posted:

Sandra - you know how sorry I am about the passing of your husband Curtis. Hoping for happy and loving memories to be of comfort to you and your family.Mary & Dan Gillen

January 30 at 6:11 AM



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TF

The Forces posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. Curt has been and will be missed by the many friends and players of the Thursday night Mexican Train group. I am sure they will be much saddened by the news when I relay it to them this week. We are glad to have known him and to have shared fun and laughter with him.. His Mexican Train Pals

January 28 at 7:43 PM

MS

Mary Ellen Saunders February 4 at 7:24 AM

Dear Megan, Julie and Sandy, We are so sorry to learn about Curt's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mary Ellen and Dick Saunders

LK

Lynn Keene February 2 at 3:49 AM

Dear Sandy, Our heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. Our backyard hasn't felt quite the same since you and Curt moved away. Peg and I often look over into your yard and think back to those wonderful times we had playing volleyball under the lights. We can almost hear the cheers and boos. We miss those times. May God be with you as you say goodbye to Curt and move into yet another chapter in your life. Our love, Lynn and Peggy Keene

BB

Bernie Brown February 1 at 10:26 AM

Megan, Julie and Sandy, We are so sorry to learn about Curt's passing. Curt was often in our thoughts even though they had moved away to the Villages. We have wonderful memories of bridge games where he always provided much guidance to all. And of course there was the basketball coaching which our kids will never forget. Bernie and Charlie Brown and family

JA

Joan Angiullo February 1 at 7:39 AM

Dear Sandra and girls, we are so sorry to learn about Curt's passing. We have very fond memories of our time as neighbors in Bon Ayre and especially CYO coaching and reffing. And especially of being his tennis partner in a mixed double Hercules group. Joan and Rich Abgiullo



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Curtis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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