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Farrel L. Fort, 63, of Libertyville, IL went home to heaven Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011. He grew up in Wildwood Florida and received his Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Florida and his M.B.A. from the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management. He was married to his wife, Trish, for 37 years. Following his retirement from Abbott Labs and TAP Pharmaceuticals, he was employed as senior vice president for drug development at Cleveland BioLabs. He lived life with a passion. He obtained his pilot's license, a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, enjoyed racing his sailboat, golfing, and playing the saxophone. He was actively involved in the Gideons, and started the Christian Cancer Survivors Group at his church. He was a wonderful dad to his children, Kevin and Caroline, and participated in Indian Princesses and Indian Guides when they were young. He is survived by his wife, children, and sister, Miriam. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Banks Page- Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 2pm , Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. . On line condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funeral Home, Wildwood. .



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Allen & I send you our prayers & ask God to comfort you through this time. We remember Farrel fondly. We all graduated together.##imported-begin##Judy Osteen Nichols##imported-end##

February 22 at 7:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Trish, Caroline, Kevin and Miriam, It's been a long, long time since I've spent time with Farrel. We graduated from WHS together in 1965. I have some great memories of Farrel. My deepest sympathies to you all for your loss of such a special part of your world. God bless and help each of you in His special way.##imported-begin##Jo Ann Ambrose Larsen##imported-end##

February 21 at 4:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear this sad news. I was in the class behind Farrel in high school and remember him and his family fondly. May God bless you and keep watch over you and yours.##imported-begin##Susan Hutchinson Hooper##imported-end##

February 19 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Miriam: Thinking of you during this time of great sorrow.Becky Morrison Hampton and Sarah Morrison##imported-begin##Becky Morrison Hampton##imported-end##

February 18 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Trish, Kevin & Caroline,My thoughts are with all of you and my heart is breaking for you. I was so sorry to hear about Farrel's/your dad's illness and passing.I have to say I didn't know Farrel very well. He was quiet. And besides... your mom and I did all the talking! I know you kids don't remember me. It's been way too long. But you played with my kids, Lisa and Matt, when we all lived in Gurnee.May God hold you all close at this time.I send love, prayers, and BIG HUGS! ~Sara Beisser##imported-begin##Sara Beisser##imported-end##

February 17 at 11:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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