



Donald Eisen

December 22, 1952 - May 31, 2019

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Donald Eisen, 66, of The Villages, announces his passing on Friday, May 31, 2019. Don was born December 22, 1952 in Baltimore, MD and had been a resident of Florida, New Jersey, and Nevada before moving back to Florida in 2018 to spend time with his family and return to his passion of golfing. Don proudly graduated from the University of Michigan in 1974 and worked in the furniture industry before his drive to help others led him to a ten-year teaching and coaching career.

Don will be remembered for his work ethic, "this is the most important market ever!" (every year, every furniture market), amazing and twisted sense of humor, desire to bring joy to others, celebration of every occasion (specifically birthdays to the utmost), love for dining at both the top notch and the semi scary dive joints, addiction to appetizers and cruising, love for his dogs, love for all things Disney, singing the Snoopy theme song, three card poker and craps. He was "M Go Blue" through and through and an avid Orioles fan, no matter the wins or losses.

Most importantly, he will be remembered for being the world's best husband and father. He was fiercely loyal, loving and committed to his family. There was never a family event, game, play, art show or activity that was missed, no matter the reason or schedule. He will forever guide us to be the best version of ourselves and will take care of each other. Just like his father was his hero and guiding force, he will always be ours.

Don is survived by his wife of 35 years Jerrilyn; 3 daughters; Hilary, Stacey (Kirk), Jodi; 2 grandchildren; Kira and Brandon, sister, Joanne and sister in-law, BC.

There will be a Celebration of Life held at 2:00pm on Sunday, June 2nd at Temple Shalom of Central Florida located at 13563 County Road 101, Oxford, FL 33484. In lieu of flowers we respectfully request donations be made in his honor either to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.com or The Animal Foundation <https://animalfoundation.com/> (where they adopted their beloved Sunday).

Events

JUN **Celebration of Life Memorial Service**02:00PM

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Temple Shalom

13563 CR 101, Oxford, FL, US

Comments



“ Whenever I slept over your house Joanne and I slept in your room. Coco, the dog, always came in and bothered me.

I associate rice with you because you used to eat it all of the time.

I have many good memories being with Joanne, you and your parents. Remember going with your parents to see your father's college? We even slept in the Frat house. We all went to the creamery often during that trip. They had homemade ice cream. Yummy trip.

Don, you will be missed but we all have good memories that we can hold onto. Ellyn and Richard

Ellyn and Richard Soypher - July 19, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ I met Don before my sister married him and was so happy when she said yes. I knew how bright he was, what a wonderful sense of humor he had and what a loving dad he was. It all showed instantly. On top of that he was tall, dark and handsome. Don and I had an instant rivalry. We both loved our alma maters and their football teams and truly teased each other quite a bit. He was a Michigan Wolverine and I a Penn State Nittany Lion. When Penn State joined the big ten Don told me Michigan would teach Penn State how real college football was played! We sent each other things to verify our superior team status and enjoyed every minute of it! The last pictures I received from Don were of the Michigan and Penn State golf carts roaming his neighborhood in Florida. Rest in peace, Don. You were truly admired and I will miss you.

BC Marks - June 06, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Elsen/Langsfeld family members,
I am so sad for your lost. Don was an absolute gem and I have so many indelible memories from Florida. Your family has always been so special and at the forefront of high school life. Don was my first boss and did teach me about work ethic and expectations that has held with me. He was the laughter at the party at many dinners at your house. You are all in my thoughts. Xo, Samantha

samantha - June 01, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ Every time I saw you, mostly at Arbor View for a basketball game, you had an amazing smile and zest about you. One time you invited me and izzik to your house for a football game party, we had a great time and yes the appetizers were amazing, it was the first time I saw why Hilary adored you so much. I know your in peace now and will be watching over us with both eyes, don't worry Don I will make sure your baby girl is OK. Rest well friend.

Desiree Irons - June 01, 2019 at 04:58 PM