



Stephen Calibourne Botts

May 7, 1941 - February 26, 2019

Stephen Claibourne Botts, 77, died Tuesday, February 26, 2019. Mr. Botts was born on May 7, 1941 to the late Harry Botts and Helen Barry Botts. In addition to his parents, Mr. Botts is preceded in death by his sister, Judith Botts.

Mr. Botts is survived by his wife of thirty-four-years, Cheryl Byers Botts; stepson, Bryan Andrews, his wife Brandi and their daughter, Bree and Brynn of Tallahassee, Florida; daughter, Stacy, her husband, Jimmy Daniels, and their children, Dove, Sarai, James, Tabitha, Jacob, Joshua and Naomi of Macon, Georgia.

Mr. Botts was born in Galveston, Texas where his father was stationed in the Army. He was Salutatorian in his graduating class of Escambia High School and graduated with a mathematics degree at Florida State University in 1965. He remained friends with many of his fraternity brothers from Pi Kappa Phi his entire life. He became an Army captain during his service at Ft. Monroe from 1965-69. Mr. Botts then worked for RCA in West Palm Beach for a short time before returning to Tallahassee where he served as the director of the North West Regional Data Center until his retirement in 2001.

Mr. Botts (Steve) has always been active and loved the outdoors. He was an avid birdwatcher and fond of the trees that housed them. For many years, his leisure time was spent at the beach playing volleyball, sailing his catamaran or riding wave runners. He also enjoyed yearly winter ski trips with his wife, Cheryl. After retirement, he and Cheryl sold everything and spent years traveling the country in their luxury RV. Eventually, they settled down again in The Villages, the perfect place for golfing and board-gaming with friends, while still hanging onto the RV and kayaks. Steve and Cheryl traveled the world together. They have taken numerous trips to Europe, cruised the Mediterranean and the Caribbean multiple times, travel Australia and many parts of Central America. Steve loved his grandchildren very much and he and Cheryl often toted one or two at a time along with them on their adventures.

He will be greatly missed by so many who loved him, especially by his wife who he cherished more than anything in this world! Services will be held at Wildwood Church of Christ on Friday, March 1st, 2019 at 10:00 AM, and Mr. Botts' burial service will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery at on March 25th, 2019 at 12:00 PM. Donations in honor of Mr. Botts can be made to The Wildwood Church of Christ.

Cemetery

Events

Tallahassee National Cemetery MAR

5015 Apalachee Parkway

Tallahassee, FL,

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Celebration of Life Memorial Service 10:00AM

Wildwood Church of Christ

114 Cleveland St, Wildwood, FL, US, 34785

Comments



“ Steve was a man of integrity and intelligence. I was privileged to have worked with him at FSU. My prayers are with Cheryl and family. Sara martin

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