



John Handel

March 31, 1944 - July 14, 2015

Obituary of John Handel
John Raymond Handel
Ocala - John at the age of 71, passed on to be with our Lord on July 14, 2015. He is formerly of Orlando and L.I. New York. He was born March 31, 1944 in Brooklyn NY. The son of John and Mary (Lobur) Handel. John grew up in Farmingdale, loved his cycling, won many trophies, enjoyed gardening and fishing. He enlisted in the Navy in 1965 and served on the USS Everglades. Honorably discharged in 1971. He is a born again Christian and loved the Lord. He enjoyed his family so much. The Lord gifted him with a great sense of humor. He was always trying to make people smile, even when he was in distress. He married his loving wife Shirley in 1967. Survivors include his wife Shirley, daughter Lisa Williams, daughter Donna Pearlman and son in law Adam Pearlman and son John Handel. His precious grandchildren-Elizabeth, Anthony, Ryan and Jake, and a great grandson Caleb. As well as, several nieces, nephews and cousins. We celebrated John's life on July 18, 2015 at Christ Church of Marion County.

Tribute Wall

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“ *John Handel*

Shirley Handel - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Remembering Where It All Started Growing up as part of this family, you knew you were going to be different You knew that there was nothing you could do to change that, so you embraced it The reason you knew this, was because of my grandpa, John Handel He was an incredible husband, a devoted father and brother, and most importantly he was himself There wasn't a day he was alive that he wouldn't lighten up a room with laughter I never had to question or wonder where my sarcasm or strange sense of humor came from Aside from his sense of humor and compassionate manner, my grandpa is the toughest person I know He was an exceptional listener and would always know what to tell you Our Lord, Our Savior has taken John to be with him, to watch over us together He has healed him of his pain, so he may no longer suffer Aware of the pain and hurt this has caused, he has brought us all together today To celebrate his wonderful life, full of memories, laughter, and many different smells He may be gone in physical form, but he will forever be here in spirit and in our hearts His love will continue to reside in those who knew him He will continue to make us better, strive for more, and continue to fight Even when we feel as though we don't have a chance He showed us that with love, devotion, compassion, and an unbreakable will We can obtain anything in our lives As much as it may be easier to cry, and easier to allow the pain to fill our hearts We must remember the person John Handel was to all of us We must celebrate the life he lived, and the person he was*

Anthony Conant

Anthony Conant - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Handel*

August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you dad for all of the great times. Thank you dad for my best memories and good times. Thank you dad for sharing your heart and soul with us. Thank you dad for bringing Gods love to this family. Thank you dad for keeping us happy and always finding a way to bring humor our lives. I know they say that over time, that the emptiness I feel everyday from knowing that you are not here, will subside. I must disagree. I must say though, that I have taken my memories of us together, and our good times, and our love for each other, and placed them in that emptiness. This helps me. You were the greatest man I ever knew. A true image of Gods pure and unconditional love. I miss you dad, I know you know that, because you hear us praying to you throughout the day. Thank you Dad. Always missing you. See you on the other side! XOXO*

John Handel - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM