



## John Pando

October 11, 1940 - March 31, 2023

John Pando, 82, passed away peacefully in Ocala, FL, on March 31, 2023, with his family by his side. He is survived by his beautiful & beloved wife of 48 years, Linda Pando, his son, Michael Pando of Ocala, FL, and granddaughter, Aliyah Wilke Ocala, FL, his siblings, Connie Bateman of Orlando, FL, Carol Granduke of Orlando, FL and Donnie Pando of San Diego, CA and numerous nephews, nieces and great nieces and nephews.

John was born one of triplets in Bronx, New York, on October 11, 1940 to John and Anna Pando. John and his four siblings were raised in Montclair, New Jersey. John served in the United States Army during Vietnam and attained the rank of Sergeant. John's career in retail started at a young age working his way up the corporate ladder at Two Guys / Vornado in New Jersey becoming a buyer. John spent the duration of his retail career with Cook United, Zayre / Ames, Rite-Aid / Eckerd / CVS and Dollar General. John had a natural way with people and made many friends and memories over the years in addition to the many people's lives he touched throughout his career.

He loved his family & friends, his overfed yorkie, "Snuggles," and his ducks. He loved the beach, horses, cruises, good Italian food and stopping in daily to talk and have coffee with his son.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Anna Pando, father, John Pando,

brother, Valentino Pando and daughter, Michele Pando.

A private service was held for the immediate family. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to St. Jude or The Make-A-Wish Foundation in remembrance of his daughter Michele Pando.

# Tribute Wall



“ Zayres your dad was like a dad to me at Zayres at first I thought he did not like me but I learned the NY ways lol RIP Mr Pando.

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**Tony Downes** - January 24, 2024 at 07:56 PM