



Joseph Stephen Thornton

May 28, 1950 - September 25, 2023

Joseph Stephen Thornton, "Steve", 73, of Ocala, Florida entered into eternal rest on Monday, September 25th, 2023. Steve was born in Kansas City, Missouri on May 28th, 1950 to Joseph and Kathleen Thornton. He graduated from Central High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1968, and went on to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Petroleum Engineering from The University of Oklahoma in 1973, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Steve was more than the number one Disney fan, and collected everything from stamps, coins, Lionel train cars, and Disney pins. He attended the Indy 500 race almost every year since the 1960's. He loved restoring motorcycles, vintage cars, slot cars, and so much more. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Professional Society of Petroleum Engineers. He and his wife Lyndia married in 1979 and travelled the world together, living in places like West Africa, travelling throughout Europe, and the most Magical Disney Cruises.

Steve is survived by his wife Lyndia of Ocala, Florida, son Stephen of Denver, Colorado, daughter Abigail of Spokane, Washington, grandchildren Quinn and Kaden of Spokane, Washington, sister Kathy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and lifelong friend Paul of Ocala, Florida. He is preceded in death by his father Joseph and mother Kathleen.

Memorial Service will be held at Roberts of Ocala Funeral Home on Friday, September 29th at 11:00 am. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to all those who have offered condolences and prayer on this journey without their

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471