



Raymond Pepe

May 10, 1942 - December 8, 2017

After moving to Florida in 2015, he could be found looking for coffee at Carol and Tony's, enjoying happy hour at Mark's Prime Steakhouse, and having the time of his life with his beloved bride Kathy, who he loved to the moon and back. During his life in Pennsylvania, Ray enjoyed many hobbies and interests including rowing at Boat House Row, sailing his boat "Bear Hugs" on the Chesapeake, singing with the Brandywiners, and playing poker. He was preceded in death by his parents; Peter and Bertha; and brothers Robert and George (Marc). Ray is survived by his wife Kathy; daughter Donna (Bob); son Mark (Angie); grandchildren Noah, Ethan and Arabella; sisters Ann Tumolo and Carol Manserra; his "bro" Tony "baloney" Manserra; and three step-children Ryan, Erica and Tyler. In addition, Ray was also a beloved cousin, uncle, and friend to all who knew him. Ray had many nicknames including Dr. Pepe, Prince of Naples, Scooter, Hop on Pop and HSB (secret pet name). He enjoyed playing practical jokes, leaving voice mail messages taunting his cousin Ted, and late night snacking. Ray was the funniest person he ever knew. Larger than life, joyful, kind and generous, Ray was a genuine original and had a fantastic journey. One that will never, ever be forgotten. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860, www.hospiceofmarion.com. An open house celebration of Ray's life will be held at the Pepe home in Ocala, Florida on Monday, December 11, 2017 from 3:00pm - 8:00pm. A homecoming celebration will be held in Pennsylvania at a later date that will be announced.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark and Family, We hope you can find peace during this time. Ray (Mr. Pepe) was a source of joy and humor each time met. That pleasant energy will be remembered. Our thoughts and prayer are with you, Shawn & Lucinda*

Shawn & Lucinda - December 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Pepe family, I am very sorry for your loss. A scripture that encouraged me very much when my grandma died is Isaiah 25:8. It says "He will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away tears from all faces."*

Kelsey - December 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM