

George Hargreaves

August 18, 1929 - March 24, 2016

Our Dad passed away peacefully on March 24, 2016 at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, Florida. He was born on August 18, 1929 to Ruth and George Hargreaves in Akron, Ohio where he attended Rankin School and Buchtel High School.

He earned degrees from Harvard and Western Reserve Universities, and returned to Harvard for their 80th Advanced Management Program. He served in the US Army at Fort Benning, Georgia and then embarked on a business career that began at Seiberling Tire & Rubber in Barberton. From there he went to Cleveland to work for Harris Intertype Corporation.

In 1967, the family moved to Hudson, Ohio and a few years later he went to work for Goodyear Tire & Rubber in Akron where, in addition to other positions, he was Financial Director in England, UK, Vice President and Treasurer of the corporation, and ended his career commuting to Houston as CEO of Goodyear's pipeline subsidiary, Celeron.

Dad was a WABL little league coach, despite having two daughters. After moving to Hudson, he ran for and won a seat on the Hudson Board of Education, where he served as president. He proudly awarded each daughter her high school diploma. He served as the Treasurer of the Board of Akron Children's Hospital and watched his granddaughter presented at the 100th

anniversary Charity Ball.

He enjoyed living in Hudson's Greencrest neighborhood, where he had many great friends. Dad was a self taught golf and tennis player whose unorthodox techniques often vexed his opponents. He had an amazing memory, read avidly and was a sports nut. He loved to travel and had a passion for going on safari in Africa.

After retiring to Florida, Dad served as the President of the Board of the Barefoot Beach Condominium Association.

He leaves his two daughters, Ann Davis and Lisa Hargreaves, granddaughter Lindsay Bennett (Drew) and wife of 65 years, Jacky. Private family services are being held in Florida.

Arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., located at 2325 East Mall Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33901. 239-274-0088 www.gendronfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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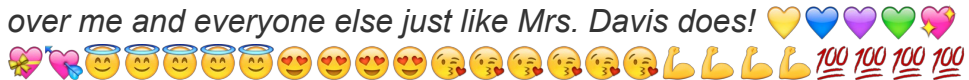


“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.
Lou & Jo Horn

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“ My best and favorite memory of you was having the honor to meet your honest, caring, loving, brave daughter, Mrs. Ann Davis! I really appreciate you for everything you have done for her! She shines bright and represents you astonishingly! You are the reason I've made a change in life for good and for better! Mrs. Davis I love you! My condolences sent to you and you entire family! Please watch over me and everyone else just like Mrs. Davis does!



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