



George A Welter

September 20, 1943 - April 17, 2020

George “Butch” Welter, 76, of Sarasota/Bradenton, Florida passed away of complications from dementia and other health issues. He was born in Chicago, Illinois where he graduated from Maine East High School in 1962. Upon graduation, he became a Niles Police Officer and was in the National Guard. He then operated several gas stations in Illinois before he became a fearless entrepreneur and owned Ye Olde Town Pump in Des Plaines, IL as well as The Rusty Bucket Bar/Restaurant in Libertyville, IL. He moved his family to Siesta Key in Sarasota, Florida in 1976. George was a gambling man and owned several successful businesses in Sarasota including: Big G’s Car Wash/Lot, Gizmos Bar, an ice cream truck, Davie’s Tree Service, and Zippy Lube Oil Change. He also was a realtor and landlord. George lived life his own way and was a passionate golfer, he loved fast cars and drag racing, he was a talented musician, and he enjoyed traveling in his RV.

George is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Barbara; daughters, Lisa (Mike) Duncan, Julie (the late John) Chronenko, and son Brian Welter; siblings, Ken (Barb) Welter, Jackie Grendel, and Bonnie (Doug) Civins; grandsons John, Jacob and Joshua Chronenko; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice

Philanthropy Department at 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34238, or to the Alzheimer's or Dementia Society of America.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. located at 135 N Lime Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237. 941-365-1767 www.gendronfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *George A Welter*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Three years have passed..I miss you every day..love you so much.*

Jackie grendel - April 17, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *George A Welter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My dear brother's passing breaks my heart, but I know that he is now at peace. He was my favorite dance partner, a great advisor, wonderful friend, and always made me laugh ...even when he was very sick and living in a nursing home. What an amazing big brother that I looked up to! I will miss him forever, and my love goes with him. Xoxo Jackie*

Jackie Welter Grendel - April 24, 2020 at 12:08 PM