



Harold John Ayers, Sr

June 1, 1940 - July 22, 2016

Harold J. Ayers, age 76 of Fort Myers, FL passed away peacefully at his home on July 22, 2016 after a short heart-related illness. Harold was born on June 1, 1940 in Wilkes-Barre, PA to Edna (Gabel) and Harold W. Ayers, both predeceased. He had two brothers, both surviving, James (Doris) of Horse Shoe, NC and Robert of North Fort Myers, FL. Harold married Marie Consiglio on January 18, 1964 in Trenton, NJ and together they had three children, all surviving, Harold (Amy Robinson) of Ligonier, PA, Margaret Bailey of Honeoye Falls, NY, and Maria Ayers of Los Angeles, CA. Harold was the devoted grandfather of five grandchildren, Katie, James (Hilarie), and Anna Ayers and Troy and Jack Bailey. In the last week of his life, he lovingly welcomed his first great-granddaughter, Ella Elisabeth Ayers. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, other close and beloved relatives and friends.

In celebrating his extraordinary life, we recognize that Harold was a life-long learner, a generous giver and caring neighbor and friend to all, and an avid traveler who possessed a vast amount of knowledge. His love of travel began in the years that he served in the US Navy, 1959 - 1963 as an Engineman while twice traveling around the world with memorable stops in Antarctica, New Zealand, and the South Pacific. Harold and his wife Marie continued traveling to dozens of locations domestically and internationally over their 52 year marriage. Harold was an active and contributing member in several past Roman Catholic churches, the Knights of Columbus, and various

homeowners' associations.

The family will host a memorial celebration of life in honor of Harold at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church on Palm Beach Blvd in Fort Myers (Alva) on August 13, 2016 at 1:00 pm. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harry Chapin Food Pantry care of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. Special thanks are extended to the staff and physicians within the cardiology unit of the Health Park Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL.

We will always carry Harold's memory in our hearts'. "To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die." - Thomas Campbell

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold John Ayers, Sr*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Harold John Ayers, Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Uncle Harold will stay in our hearts and thoughts forever. We loved him dearly and will miss him. Whenever we saw him he brightened our day with intelligent interesting stories. His love of birds and cultural artifacts made him very special. He was wise, loving and special. With love,
Camille and Gianni*



Camille - July 31, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *I will always remember Harold and all he did for me with the passing of my husband, Chris! He had a huge spirit and energy... always willing to give/help! He was also so very thoughtful with a huge heart and wanted those around him to know he cared. I feel that he never let getting older keep him from doing things and living life 'LARGE'. He is missed greatly by me!!!*

Patricia Serio - July 28, 2016 at 12:24 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Marie and the family. Harold was a good man. He is going to be missed. We love you all ! Love Angelo and Donna

Donna & Angelo Consiglio - July 27, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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“ Harold was always the helping hand of the neighborhood. Always did it willingly and most times without being asked. He was a great man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. His legacy will certainly continue in our memories. God Bless, Bill and Margi Ritter

Bill Ritter - July 26, 2016 at 09:20 PM