



Sanford Hal Guttman

November 26, 1946 - February 5, 2023

It is with extreme sadness that we report that Sanford (Sandy) Guttman passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2023, after a lengthy illness and complications from chemotherapy and pneumonia. Sandy was born in Miami, Florida. He grew up on Miami Beach and the Miami area. He attended college at Florida State University (FSU) and Biscayne College. Sandy joined the Public Safety Department (PSD) in June, 1968. He worked in Central District, Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH), Auto Theft, Robbery, and the Criminal Conspiracy Section of the Professional Compliance Bureau (PCB). He was well respected by his supervisors, coworkers, and subordinates. Sandy was an excellent investigator who took great pride in his work. He retired from the Metro-Dade Police Department in June, 1997, to take a position as a lieutenant at The Village of Pinecrest Police Department. He worked at Pinecrest until 1999. Sandy then moved to Lee County where he worked as a State Attorney's Office Investigator

until 2003. An opportunity arose and Sandy began working as a polygraph examiner, operating his own company, Guttman Polygraph. He retired in 2009. Sandy enjoyed fishing, boating, playing golf, traveling the country in his RV, and just enjoying hanging out with friends and family. He loved attending live sporting events such as baseball, hockey, college baseball, and college softball games. Sandy had a unique sense of humor. Even during his last week in the hospital, he still entertained the nurses and medical staff with his humorous comments. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by family at his bedside. He is survived by his loving wife, Cynthia Guttman, his daughter, Teri Guttman Valdes, his son-in-law, Eloy Gonzalez, his granddaughter, Sandi Marie Valdes, his brother, Ronald Guttman, his sister-in-law, Kathleen Williamson, his step-daughter, Angela Truncale, two nieces, a nephew, great nieces, and a great nephew. A celebration of life will be forthcoming. No date has been scheduled. His wife, Cynthia (Cindy) Guttman can be reached at (305) 586-3141 or home address: 3510 Pinetree Drive, Saint James City, FL 33956.

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