



Francis James Hargraves Abeling

February 2, 1931 - October 30, 2020

Francis James Hargraves Abeling of The Villages, Florida passed away on October 30, 2020, at the age of 89. Francis died peacefully with his beloved wife Carol Jean, of 63 years, and family by his side.

Francis was born in Amsterdam, New York, 1931, to John Augustus Abeling and Edna VanVliet Abeling. He graduated from Wilber Lynch High School in Amsterdam, New York. Francis began his career with General Electric, Schenectady, NY. Francis married Carol Jean Ahlgren in 1957, in Amsterdam, where they had two children. He then moved with General Electric to Burlington, VT. He then moved on to General Dynamics in Groton, CT. He returned with Carol Jean to NY, raised his two children in Salt Point, NY, while working for and then retiring from IBM after 26 years as a programmer.

Francis enjoyed sports, was an avid bowler and golfer, and was known for his great sense of humor. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle and friend.

He is survived by his beloved wife Carol Jean; son Mark David Abeling and his wife Jean Lospitalier Abeling; daughter Dr. Lin Abeling Severance, husband Craig Severance and grandson Cameron Kyle Severance; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Francis will be remembered in a private ceremony.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Lin and family

I am so sorry to learn of your fathers passing. While this is a most difficult time, I know you will find comfort in the love and memories you share.

Mary Schmitz

Mary Schmitz - November 10, 2020 at 02:00 PM

DS

“ Dear Lin and family,

Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved Francis. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May your memories of Francis carry you forward with grace and peace.

With Sympathy,

Demian Singleton

Demian Singleton - November 06, 2020 at 07:25 AM

MB

“ I give my deepest sympathies to Carol and her family on the loss of her husband "Abe." They called him "Abe" for a nickname.

My late husband, Joe used to golf with Abe (Frank) many years ago. They always had a good time golfing together.

I will keep Carol and her family in my prayers.

Mary Ann Blakeley - November 04, 2020 at 09:07 AM