



Franklin Edward Cabbage

February 26, 1941 - April 1, 2023

Franklin Edward Cabbage, age 82 of the Villages, FL passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Cornerstone Hospice. He was born in Philadelphia, PA on February 26, 1941, Frank graduated from West Catholic Boys High School in Philadelphia. Following High School, Frank attended Villanova University and graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering; he then attended night classes and earned a Master's degree at UConn in Electrical Engineering, an MBA from Widener University, and a Master's degree in Computer Science from Villanova University.

Frank married Mary Lou Shorten of Philadelphia on October 15, 1966. Frank and Mary Lou were blessed with two children –son Joseph (deceased) and daughter Kathleen Cabbage Ruf. Frank was devoted to his children and his grandchildren--- Connor Ruf (14) and Morgan Ruf (12) who reside in Downingtown, PA. Frank and Mary Lou lived in West Chester, PA for most of the 56 years of their married life.

Frank's parents Franklin Cabbage and Margaret O'Brien Cabbage had six children, with Frank as the oldest. Frank's siblings are Peggy McDonough, Richard Cabbage, Michael Cabbage, Marian Spross, and Barbara Pyfer. His family was always the main focus of his life.

Frank moved to Florida in 2007. He loved living in The Villages. He was an

avid golfer, and played as often as he could. The men in his golf group were friends and second family that he respected and admired, and a very important part of his life.

Frank's battle with prostate cancer covered many years. He was the bravest and most tenacious individual who never, ever gave up. His family holds him close in our hearts as his spirit soars to his heavenly reward.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

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“ We are very sad for you that Frank has passed. Having only met Frank a couple of times, I can share best the love that I know Peggy has felt for him. He was such a well educated man. It's wonderful that he could spend his RandR years in The Villages, with so many friends who shared his enjoyment of golf. And having his family (representatives, given the size) near was about perfect. I know he will be missed, but always in your hearts. Anne and Tracy

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