



James Edward Hollis

May 26, 1931 - June 19, 2016

Obituary of James Hollis

On Father's Day, June 19, 2016, James Hollis, 85, of The Villages, Florida, passed peacefully at his home in Sumter Grand. He will long be remembered as a wonderful father, a great friend, an enthusiastic conversationalist, and an avid golfer.

James Edward Hollis was born on May 26, 1931, in Yonkers NY, to James and Margaret Hollis. In 1951 he joined the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War. Upon his return he joined the Westchester County Parkway Police. He married Emily Prus on May 15, 1954 and raised his family in Yorktown Heights. In 1956 his daughter, Deborah was born followed by James Jr. (since deceased) in 1958.

After retiring as Detective, Jim and Emily moved to Florida where Jim worked as the Director of Security at Plantation General Hospital. Golf was always a passion and over the years Jim not only played but worked on the golf course, opened a custom club shop and most recently worked at The Arnold Palmer Golf Shop where he only reluctantly retired at age 83.

Family was always of utmost importance to Jimbo, as he was known to his closest friends. He spent many summers on the North Fork of Long Island with his family and was able to pass along his knowledge and passion for the game of golf to his three grand-daughters as well as develop his palate and his love of wine at the Lenz Winery.

Jim Hollis is survived by his daughter Deborah Carroll, son-in-law Peter Carroll and grand-daughters Lindsey, Meredith and Alison as well as two sisters, Margaret Fitzek of Rhode Island and Joyce Ostheim of Boca Raton, 3 nephews and 4 nieces.

A memorial service is planned for late August on Long Island.

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

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“ *James Edward Hollis*

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