



Steven Lynn Chitwood

July 13, 1944 - June 26, 2017

Steven Lynn Chitwood, 72, passed away on June 26, 2017 in Zellwood, Florida. Steven was born July 13, 1944 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Albert Garrett and Virginia Hacker Chitwood.

Steve has been a dedicated Indiana University fan all his life. He was always aware of the score of any sporting event at IU! If he couldn't find it on TV, he would call his sister and ask!

Steve Chitwood was a native of Bloomington, Indiana and graduated from Bloomington High School in 1962. He was a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in Real Estate Administration. He was a proud member of Sigma Chi. Steve was active in real estate since 1967 and has been involved in the development of more than 10,000 single-family and 7,500 multi-family homes. After working in many facets of real estate, he served as Executive Director of Housing and Neighborhood Development Services of Central Florida, Inc. (HANDS), a non-profit specializing in affordable housing where he initiated that groups entry into multi-family housing with the purchase of over 2500 apartment units. He owned and operated two distinct real estate brokerage offices in Winter Park and Orlando, was a consultant in the affordable home market, and served on the Board of Directors of the Orlando Regional Realtor Association. Steve was the founder of Art in Architecture, an affordable home program, funded by the Orlando Regional Realtor Association. He was currently serving as Director of Construction and Development for the Florida Real Estate Foundation, a non-profit working in

the workforce and affordable housing arena. In the past two years Steve has received the Florida Association of REALTORS Humanitarian of the Year Award, the Florida Chapter of the American Institute of Architects Bob Graham Community Service Award, and the Southeast Builders Conference Golden Aurora Award for Art in Architecture.

Steve enjoyed regular visits to Bloomington, visiting with family and friends, Orlando Magic games, and spending time with his granddaughter.

Steve is survived by his step father, Robert Miller; sister Janet Weiser and husband Steve; sister Lorna Estes and husband David; daughter Ashley Chitwood-Camacho and wife Mary Ann; daughter Courtney Lively and spectacular granddaughter Teegan Grace; three nieces and three nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2017, at 2:00p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Apopka.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Orlando Regional Realtor Foundation's Affordable Housing Fund Memo Line in memory of Steve Chitwood.

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve Chitwood was a very, very special person, son, brother, father, grandfather and friend. One of the great joys of our life was to know Steve. He was the most joyous person. Quick to smile and laugh, he saw joy in everyone and everything. He was super smart and used his intelligence to help others. A dedicated father and grandfather, he also was a dedicated professional. He sought to bring goodness and betterment to everything he undertook. Because of his very special life, his loss leaves us with a great emptiness. But he has left a legacy of caring and sharing that will endure for a long, long time and that gives us comfort and solace. The world was graced with his presence and even the slightest part of it that he shared with us and with others will be treasured for all time. There is a special place in heaven for Steve. We will always remember. Lynn & Ute Coyne

Lynn & Ute Coyne - June 29, 2017 at 09:04 PM

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“ On behalf of the entire Meadowbrook family, our hearts hurt with yours on the loss of your dad and grandpa-no-hair. We so wish that we could be in Florida with you in body but know that we are there in spirit. We continue to pray for you all as you learn to live in a world without him.

May God's peace comfort you today and always.

Much Love,

*The Meadowbrook Family
Waco, Texas*

Meadowbrook Baptist Church - June 28, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Cece, we at Meadowbrook Baptist Church are thinking and praying for you and your family.* ”

Judy Wilson - June 28, 2017 at 02:23 PM