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Craig S. Malek age 70, died June 1, 2016, at home, in St. Augustine, Fl. after a lengthy debilitating lung illness. Craig was born September 19, 1945 in Berwyn, Illinois to Rudy & Marjorie Malek who along with sister Nancy Mottlow, preceded him in death. Craig's 40 year career with the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors took him around the world and left him and wife Linda with a connection to life-long, dearly prized, co-workers he called friends. In April of 2015, after 7 years of being a "snow bird", he & Linda moved from Lemont, Illinois, permanently to St. Augustine for an easier life--joining his Florida Lions Gate neighbors and Elks family of friends. He will be greatly missed by those who love him, survive him--his wife, Linda, daughters Sandy Rydell (Ross), Michelle Pusateri (Pat), grand children Madison & Aidan Rydell, Geneva Pusateri along with Holly & Mark Jaffke, the Mottlows and Lindahls, and many, many friends, both in Florida and Illinois. A special thanks is extended to sole mates Ben & Gloria Benischeck and to Mike O'Neil and Brian Matthews who became more than caregivers and to medical doctors S. Bhatt, M.R.Costanzo, A. Yu and Maisha Robinson. We share our memories and loss. A funeral mass is will be conducted at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 5205 A1A South, in St. Augustine at 9:00am on June 17th, 2016. with a blessing of Cremains at his final resting place in the church's columbarium. A brief Elks funeral service & brunch follow at St. Augustine

Elks Lodge #829, 1420 A1A South. A Celebration of Craig's Life for Illinois family & friends will be on July 5th, 2016 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Home Run Inn Pizza, 7521 Lemont Road, Darien, Illinois. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear beloved Uncle Craig. Thinking of you as i'm here in Homosassa, Fl. You were always good to me. Love your laugh and sense of humor. miss you in this world*

Kimberly A. Lindahl - May 15, 2024 at 03:26 PM