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Dr. Kenneth Sinclair Houghton died in his home in the World Golf Village in St. Augustine, Florida, on December 13, 2016, at the age of 76. Ken is survived by his wife Helen; his four children: Kendall Lee and her husband Thomas F. Walsh III, Dr. Kenneth Sinclair, Jr., and his wife Tori West, Kevin Fitzgerald and his wife Maggie Catchick, and Kerry James and his wife Rebecca Houghton; his five grandchildren: Grace Houghton, Sophia Houghton, Greer Houghton, Connor Houghton, and Jeremy Walsh; and his four step-grandchildren: Julia and Derek Sturvist, and Tylene and Marin Ama. Ken was born on August 31, 1940, in Hackensack, New Jersey, to Harry Houghton and Viola Boltman Houghton. He graduated from St. Peter's College in 1962 with a B.S. in Chemistry, and he earned a Masters and Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Seton Hall University in 1972. He married Helen Scapp, whom he met while they were graduate students at the University of Maryland, in 1963. Ken then served four years in the U.S. Army, as a first lieutenant, including three years in Germany. Ken spent 25 years working with Philip Morris in various positions in the United States and Switzerland, culminating in his role as Senior Vice President of Research and Development. Ken was an accomplished golfer, and he and Helen traveled to all seven continents. Ken derived great pleasure from the company of his grown children, and he enjoyed close relationships with each of his grandchildren. A memorial

service is scheduled for this Saturday, December 17, at 2 pm at St. John's Family Funeral Home at 385 State Road 207, St. Augustine, Florida. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Ken's life. Donations may be made in Ken's memory to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or the National Kidney Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Please know that you are in our thoughts and in our prayers.*

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**Katheryn West** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

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**Jim & Lisa Walsh** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *I wanted to reach out to you during this sad time to offer my condolences. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on God's promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

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**Heather** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Kevin, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Christine Carmichael** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Martha and I were saddened to learn of Ken's passing. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Milt Williams*

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**Milt Williams** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Helen, We are remembering you and your family at this sad time.*

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**Trannie and Mazen** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *So very sorry for your pain and sorrow. God hold you closer and give you comfort.*

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**Sue Cook** - December 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM