



John Fecht

January 13, 1945 - January 13, 2023

LAKELAND – John Rolf Fecht joined other saints in heaven on January 13, 2023.

John was born and grew up in Northbrook, IL, and graduated from Glenbrook High School. He attended Valparaiso University for two years where he met his first wife Barbara Taylor. They moved to Winter Haven, Florida where John earned his bachelor's degree at the University of South Florida, and he and Barbara raised their two children, Christopher and Susan.

John had a successful career in business, most notably as vice president and branch manager of Florida Federal Savings and as sales manager for Artcraft Printers. As a beloved member of the Lakeland community, he won several awards including the Paul Harris Fellowship Award (1985) and the Service to Mankind Award (1989). He was also the top fundraiser for the March of Dimes Walk America from 1983-1991.

John was blessed to meet and marry his beloved wife Kay Sutton in 2005 after losing his first wife Barbara Taylor in 2002.

John will be remembered for his quick wit and dry humor and as a kind and generous man who loved and cared deeply for his family.

John was preceded in death by his parents Siegfried and Clara Fecht of Northbrook, IL, his first wife Barbara Taylor Fecht, and his children Christopher and Susan. John is survived by his wife Kay Sutton Fecht, his sister Anita Fecht Kline, his nephew Daniel Kline, and his step-sons and step-daughters Tim Sutton (Regina), Scott Sutton (Heather), Michell Laing (David), and granddaughters Addi and Allie.

A celebration of his life is being planned.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A good man, a wonderful friend who was more like family and a great coworker as well. Him and his entire family were a blessing in our lives and we will greatly miss them all. Rest easy John, we love you and will always remember you. - Bart and Whitney Dunbar*

Bart Dunbar - January 20, 2023 at 10:05 AM