



Mr. Ardell R. Thurow

October 16, 1950 - January 23, 2019

Ardell Reinhardt Thurow, 68 of Cocoa, FL passed away Wednesday January 23, 2019 with his loving wife and daughter by his side. His 11 month battle with Glioblastoma is now over. He was in remission for the past 2 years from Multiple Myeloma, following a 6 year battle.

Ardell was born October 16, 1950 in Madison, SD. The only child to Reinhardt Albert Carl Thurow and Ethel Budde. Ardell attended South Dakota State University in Madison, SD where he majored in Chemistry. He worked for Pan Am, Wiltech, Rockwell, and most recently as a chemical engineer at Boeing. He loved working under NASA and the space program, and said his proudest career moment was receiving The Silver Snoopy Award.

Ardell was a member of the Central Florida chapter of the American Chemical Society. He also served as the Director of the Brevard Multiple Myeloma support group.

Ardell is survived by his wife of 43 years Elaine Levesque Thurow, and 28 year old daughter Dakota Thurow. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Contributions in Ardell's honor may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Research Center in Tampa, FL. Please visit www.moffitt.org/give.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ardell R. Thurow*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Kathy Meisgeier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ardell R. Thurow*



Kathy Meisgeier - January 30, 2019 at 05:57 PM



Grateful to "touch base" w/ Ardell @ recent Budde reunion...was pleasantly surprised.

Kathy Meisgeier - January 30, 2019 at 06:01 PM

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Ardell and I both worked in the Boeing Lab and I too have Myeloma. There was just the two of us. I am saddened by this news. My heart goes out to his family.

Thomas D Songer - May 23, 2019 at 03:01 AM

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“ *Ardell and I both worked for Rockwell/Boeing for many years. He was a fine employee and most certainly an asset to the former NASA Shuttle Logistics Depot (NSLD) team. May the love and peace of God comfort you forever more.*

Ernest Turner & family

Ernest Turner - January 29, 2019 at 02:20 PM