



Mr. Roy J. Reinalda

November 21, 1947 - June 17, 2019

Roy Jacques Reinalda (November 21, 1947 – June 17, 2019)

Roy Jacques Reinalda, 71, a husband and a father, died at his Florida home on Monday, June 17th. Known for his expansive personality and thundering laugh, Roy attracted a wealth of friends.

Roy was born in Haarlem, The Netherlands, and immigrated to the US as a toddler, growing up in Tinton Falls, NJ. It was there that Roy began a love of sports that would last a lifetime. He was equally passionate about chess, card games and board games—and every bit as competitive. As a young adult, he was a passionate swimmer, swim coach and lifeguard.

Roy graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, New Jersey, then attended college and attained his commercial pilot's license. When drafted, Roy was sent to Officers' Candidate School, where he earned the rank of lieutenant and later became a reconnaissance pilot serving in Vietnam. When asked about his Vietnam experience, Roy spoke of the strong friendships he made while there.

Roy had a successful career as a salesman working in library and subscription services first with Faxon and later at EBSCO. Throughout his work experiences, he fostered many of his dearest friendships which he

treasured immensely.

In 1983, Roy left New Jersey and settled in Barrington, RI where he raised a family and was a vibrant member of the community. He was on the board of the Barrington Little League and found tremendous joy in coaching his children in youth sports.

In 2000, Roy returned to New Jersey and in 2003 married his wife, Margaret (Meg), whom he called Meggie. It is with Meg that Roy had the great pleasure of expanding his family to include Meg's three daughters.

Upon his retirement in 2014, Roy and Meg moved to Titusville, Florida and surrounded themselves with family and friends.

Roy will be remembered in many ways, all of which recall his intelligence, wit and warmth.

Roy is survived by his wife Margaret Warren Reinalda, daughters Gail Titus and Lauren Kerr, son Jason Reinalda and his stepdaughters Tarah Cusimano, Abbey Everett, and Michelle Deshler. He also leaves behind 10 grandchildren, Ryan, Mason, Jackson, Rosie, Boone, Madeline, Nathan, Scarlett, Elijah, and Violet. He is survived by his brothers Rolf and Rob and several nieces and nephews. Roy was predeceased by his parents, Siebren J. Reinalda and Anne M. Reinalda.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, June 25th at 11AM at Surfside Community Fellowship, 1720 Cox Road, Cocoa, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Travis Mills Foundation <http://travismills.org/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Surfside Community Fellowship
1720 Cox Road
Cocoa, FL 32926
(321) 607-2111
<http://www.thesurfsidefellowship.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roy J. Reinalda*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy J. Reinalda.*



June 25, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy J. Reinalda.*



June 25, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Chip & Mary Phelps purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Roy J. Reinalda.*



Chip & Mary Phelps - June 24, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy J. Reinalda.*



June 24, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy J. Reinalda.*



June 23, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy J. Reinalda.*



June 23, 2019 at 09:44 AM

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“ Thank you Coach! All the wonderful memories of Surfrider Beach Club include you and your brothers. How special that time was. Glad we met up a couple years ago to honor Chubby. My sincere sympathy to your family. Roy made a big difference in my life years ago!



Lisey Baker Hughes - June 22, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy J. Reinalda.



June 22, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy J. Reinalda.



June 22, 2019 at 09:01 AM