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J. Didrick Obituary

J Barton Didrick

July 18, 1936 - October 20, 2022

Bradenton, Florida - J Barton Didrick, 86, of Bradenton, FL, passed away peacefully on October 20, 2022, after a short illness.

Bart was born in Lima, Ohio, on July 18, 1936, to Dana and Marguerite Didrick. He attended grade school in Grover Hill, Ohio, spent 2 years attending Otterbein College, graduated from the Cincinnati College of Embalming in 1957, graduated from Ohio State University in 1961, and Ohio State University Dental College in 1965.

Bart joined the U. S. Army in 1965 and was stationed in Fort Polk, LA, as a dentist. After his two year stint in the Army, Captain Didrick returned to civilian life, to work for the Cincinnati Board of Education. He established his private practice in Orrville, Ohio, in 1968. He took on a business partner, Dr. John Monheim in the mid-90's.

Bart is the father of two sons, Douglas, (Nikolina) Naples, FL and Daniel, (Grace) Boulder, CO, and the grandfather of Calin.

He is also survived by his sister, Deborah Caswell, his partner, Leslie Graves, niece Jennifer (Jeffrey Gray), grandniece, Jordan and grandnephew, Josh.

trout fishing at the Rockwell Springs Trout Club, and last but not least the Ohio State University football team.

(Woody Hayes ALWAYS held a place in Bart's heart.)

Bart had a special knack for telling wonderful stories of his past, featuring his friends and family. His cousin, Jane Baldwin, aptly put it when she wrote,

"The world is dimmer without Bart's stories, as only he could tell them."

After retiring to Bradenton, FL in 2005, Bart continued fishing and watching the Buckeyes play football.

He spent a few years on the Board of the Harborage, a home and condo complex on the Braden River.

Bart volunteered to become a Guardian ad Litem for the Florida GAL Program. He spent many hours visiting homes of children and going to court to speak on their behalf.

Contributions can be made to:

Children's Guardian Fund

www.children'sguardianfund.org/donate

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Tidewell Hospice

tidewellfoundation.org/donate.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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