



## Arlan James Clayton

May 12, 2017

Peacefully, on May 12, 2017 following a tragic accident. Arlan lived a robust, active life dedicated to his family, his thriving businesses and his philanthropic endeavors. He will be sorely missed by many for his generosity, passion for knowledge and lunchtime commentary.

Survived by his wife Dale, his children Ellen, Russell & Laurie, Darren & Diane, Adam & Michelle and his stepchildren Ilana & Gilad and Stacey & Mike—as well as his many grandchildren and great grandchildren, all of whom loved him and brought him great joy.

Arlan was born in Duluth Minnesota in 1938. Armed with a university Engineering degree from ITT in Chicago, Arlan found great success in the field of powder metallurgy—among other technologies—and became an industry leader as President of the Metal Powder Industries Federation, who awarded him with the organization's first Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008.

Arlan's wish was to give back by leveraging his success and good fortune to help future generations by funding university scholarships and financial aid programs, as well as many community and cultural organizations of his and Dale's beloved home of Sarasota.

Donations to honor Arlan's memory may be made to the Arlan Clayton and

Dale Horwitz Charitable Fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation or the  
Salvation Army of Sarasota.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for being a Leader, and not a Manager. God bless you, and your family.

jim mitnik - November 16, 2021 at 11:01 AM

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“ Arlan,  
I just found out today about your accident. I am so very sorry to hear this story. I have admired you for years, and it has been a pleasure working with and for you. You will truly be missed.

Dale,

I am so very sorry for your loss. This news has been devastating. I cannot imagine what you are going through. If you need to talk, you may contact me through facebook - Magie Teston. I will give you my contact information. Arlan will surely be missed. Until we meet again, one day. You still owe me that cup of coffee.



Magie Teston - June 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Dale,  
Both Hector and I are saddened... Arlan was always such a shining light in our neighborhood, and always ready to help out... We will miss him greatly, and we hold you deeply in our thoughts.

Please reach out if we can be of any help to you.

With love,

Lieve and Hector Olivera.

Lieve Olivera - May 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM