



David B. Vitolo

September 17, 1952 - November 3, 2019

David B Vitolo, 67, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away at home on November 3rd, 2019. David was born in New York City, New York to Carl and Viola Vitolo on September 17th, 1952.

David had a lifelong interest in botany. He received his PhD in Soils and Crops from Rutgers University, followed by a career as an agricultural research scientist at Syngenta. Upon retirement, David moved to Sarasota, Florida.

David was an avid gardener and photographer. He was an active member of the Sarasota Bromeliad Society and a volunteer at Selby Gardens.

David is survived by his spouse of 46 years, Marilyn, his daughter Olivia Vitolo and her wife Audra Thompson, his daughter Susan Vitolo and her husband Todd Consentino, granddaughters Sophia, Clementine, and Josephine, his sister Diane Thompson as well as nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday November 16, 2019 at 4PM at the Sarasota Garden Club 1131 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236 In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Sarasota Bromeliad Society. Checks should be made out to the Sarasota Bromeliad Society and mailed to: Marian Kennel 5816 Tidewood Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34231.

Friends may send condolences to the family at www.toalebrothers.com.

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“ Marilyn,
I am sorry for your loss. It was with great sadness that I learned about David's passing. As you know, he was a fine person who will be remembered fondly by all who knew and loved him. For me he was more than a weed science colleague. He was also a great friend. I will miss his friendship, the phone calls, and the post cards! The post cards were always a pleasant surprise, especially during these last few years. Please extend my condolences to your family and take care. Sincerely, Russ Hahn

Russ Hahn - November 17, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Dave's passing. At Syngenta he was highly respected as a scientist and a friend to many. He was a happy person, often adding humor to meetings and gatherings. He will be missed. Faye Wilhite*

Faye Wilhite - November 17, 2019 at 10:10 AM