



George F. Saah

November 25, 1930 - April 15, 2017

George Saah, 86, passed away on April 15, 2017 in Sarasota Florida. He was born in Cleveland, OH to the late Joseph and Nabiha Saah on Nov. 25, 1930. George grew up in Maryland before moving to the local area in 1969.

He is survived by his children, Shana Proffitt and Shane Saah (Brigid), grandson Caleb Proffitt, sisters Amelia Saah and Diana Fisher and brother Joseph Jr. Saah. His brothers Robert Saah and Richard Saah predeceased him.

George graduated from Montgomery Blair High School, attended Maryland University and the US Navy Aviation Electronics School. He spent his career in the family furniture manufacturing business in Maryland before moving to Florida.

George is best known in Sarasota from the Main Bar and Camel's Den Restaurants.

Joining the US Navy in 1951, George served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet CV-12 with the 7th Fleet and served at a Navy base in Guam. Aside from being an aircraft electronics technician, George produced a shipboard variety show which was attended by the Admiral of the Fleet and broadcast on Manila Television.

George took a special interest in people and the community. He loved to tell a joke and chat with strangers who often became friends. He loved boating and water skiing. From sailing on the Chesapeake Bay in a boat he built, to cruising the Gulf of Mexico, George felt at home on the water. He also loved adventurous travel and visited volcanoes, ruins and rainforests.

He loved to entertain people and was always looking to make people laugh. George will be missed by his family and friends. As his health declined, he dismissed it by quoting the Olivia De Kakis phrase from Moon Struck, "You're Gonna Die" and not wanting to be proven wrong, he did.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Faith Presbyterian Church on N Beneva Rd. from 3 PM to 5 PM on May 21.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Saah Family,
I just read of George's passing and am so sad ...He is etched in my memory of growing up in SRQ...from Main Bar to the Camels Den to seeing him in a cave in Mexico on vacation to visiting with him last year at Sahara Cafe...He was such a unique character and always so fun loving and personable to me and my family...please accept my sincere condolences. Diana Paver*

May 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.*

Fred Saah - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *George was a part of the Old Sarasota, that is now mostly gone. Gone but not forgotten, George.*

Scott Proffitt - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace George*



Denise Long - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM