



Jesse Edward Soltis, DDS

March 5, 1940 - April 29, 2018

Jesse Edward Soltis, 78, passed away, unexpectedly, on Sunday, April 29, 2018, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Jesse was born in Chicago, IL on March 5, 1940 to Edward and Clara (nee Pawlowski) Soltysiak. He was a 1957 graduate of Weber High School. He attended Loyola University and graduated as a Master of Science in Dentistry in 1961, and a Doctorate in Dentistry in 1964. He went on to receive his Specialty in Orthodontics in 1968. He proudly served our country in the Vietnam War during 1965-1966, as a US Navy physician. He served as President of the Illinois Society of Orthodontics in 1978 and President of the Chicago Dental Society from 1985 to 1986. He successfully owned and operated three locations of Soltis Orthodontics in Palatine, Barrington, and Lake Zurich, IL, until his retirement in 2001.

On August 18, 1962, he married his high school sweetheart, Ann Phyllis Wnek. They were longtime residents of Palatine, IL, where they raised their four children. They were also part time residents of Longboat Key from 1976 until 2010, when they became full time residents.

He had a passion for aviation and was a private pilot for over 30 years. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed his time on the links especially with his family and friends. He and Ann enjoyed traveling the world. He had a giving spirit and generously gave to others in need.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Clara Soltysiak.

Jesse is survived by his beloved wife, Ann of 55 years. Sons, Jeffrey (Lynn) of

Doylestown, OH, Jerry (Jennifer) of San Antonio, TX, Michael (Cindy) of Cary, IL, Stephen (Tiffany) of Kingsport, TN. His grandchildren, Nicole, Ryan, Brady, Amelia, Sydnee, Alexis, Austin, Anna, Peyton, and Jack. Brothers Robert and Richard Soltysiak. Sister, Diane O'Gara. Several nieces and nephews.

Toale Brothers Funeral Home (40 N. Orange Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34236) will be handling the arrangements. The family will receive friends and visitors, on Thursday at 3:00 to 4:00pm at the funeral home. A Catholic mass to be held on Friday 11:00am at St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Longboat Key.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann, please accept my sincere condolences. I was a classmate and football teammate of Jesse's. He was my son's doctor and placed his braces. I also flew with Jesse. I am sure you knew Tony B. and Bob Z. both of whom have passed. May the Good Lord be with you and your family at this difficult time. God Bless*

Norbert Mikos

September 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember Jess for his remarkable love for his family and friends. He was a wonderful husband , father and grandfather. I am honored to have called him my brother in law and friend. I truly admired his can do spirit and generous personality . My sincerest love and condolences to Ann, Jeff, Jerry, Mike and Steve during this most difficult of times and to all of the Soltis family. So glad that I was able to attend the beautiful mass for Jess something I will never forget!*

John Wnek - May 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Ann, the Boys and the Grandchildren:*

My brother Tom informed me of Jesse passing.

Always enjoyed talking with Jesse and had the opportunity to play golf with him at Geneva National.

Jeese did a great job with our son, Pat's orthodontia.

Please accept our condolences.

Jerry & Barbara Tax

Jerry Tax - May 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I used to work for Plum Grove Dental in Palatine and knew Dr. Soltis. I now live in Sarasota and was so sad to hear of his passing. May the family find peace and comfort.*

K Forrest - May 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Ann, I knew Jesse back in Hinsdale and googled him this morning. I was a dentist across the hall from Dr. Klepacki and Jess. I was sitting at a lunch with Jess at the Chicken Basket , when we saw a plane dive head first into the old Hinsdale Airport. For some reason I thought of him this morning after seeing on TV the same thing this morning and reminded me of him. May God give you peace. Don Thorne*

Don Thorne - May 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Ann and Family,
We are so shocked and saddened to hear of Jesse's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Ann and your family. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Jesse is proud of your family. He will be watching out for all of you. His big smile and his wonderful life's story is something to remember.
Love, Rosemary and Ed

Rosemary & Ed Ryan - May 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Ann, Jeff, Jerry, Mike and Steve,
If we had to think of a more loving and giving husband and Dad, we could not. We are all blessed for knowing and having shared our lives with him. Wishing each of you peace,
Love, Lori and Joe



Lori Lotysz - May 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Jeff and Family,
We are sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. His soul now belongs to the Ages. Please know that we will remember you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.
The family of Scott Healy

Dan and Martha Healy - May 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM