



John Hughes

April 10, 1943 - February 10, 2016

John Hughes of University Park, Florida passed in peace on February 10, 2016 at Tampa General Hospital, lung transplant unit. He is survived by his devoted wife Linda, loving father of Stacey Szczepanski and Bradford Hughes and his wife Carrie, and proud grandfather of Alexa and Carter Hughes, Jenna and Laura Szczepanski.

Born on 4-10-43 at Llandigige Fach, a farm in southwest Wales in the County of Pembrokeshire to Essex Hughes and Mary Ann (Harries) Hughes. John received his bachelor's degree from Swansea University in Wales and came to this country in 1964 where he married Linda in 1969 and then completed his MBA at the University of Chicago.

John had a brilliant mind and never stopped learning as an avid reader. He became a successful business man as Chairman/CEO of Amcol International during his 35 years with the company while contributing many patents for the company.

After retiring to Florida, John continued with his passion for traveling by exceeding his bucket list goal of visiting 100 countries. We loved being entertained with his wonderful stories about his travels.

John was a very generous man who throughout his life gave a helping hand to those less fortunate.

It is the family wishes that there be no funeral. If you wish, in

lieu of flowers, a contribution can be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 E. Ohio Street, Ste 304, Chicago, IL 60611.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the Hughes family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon eliminate all death and suffering.

Elda - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ John will always be remembered as an extremely generous man. His continued support of Cat Depot was greatly appreciated. His legacy will live on in his sponsorship of Hughes Playhouse, a free roaming cat pod at Cat Depot, in memory of his family, children and grandchildren. My deepest condolences and sympathies to the entire family. Sincerely, Lynn Rasys

Lynn Rasys - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM