



Kurt Smith Jilson

December 31, 1948 - July 2, 2018

Kurt Smith Jilson died on Monday, July 2, 2018 in Bradenton, Florida at age 69 surrounded by loved ones. He was born on December 31, 1948 in Springfield, Massachusetts to Ralph "Bud" Jilson Jr and Inez "Nezi" Jilson (Skinner). Kurt worked in the family optical business as an optician and later as a sea captain, merchant marine and boat salesman. Kurt was a proud 40 year Master Mason. He will be remembered for his humor and love of the ocean. He is survived by many loved ones including his daughter, Andrea Destefano (Jilson), two grandsons and two sisters, Patricia Jilson and Karen Jilson. Kurt was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Jilson (Lapton), parents Ralph Jilson Jr and Inez Jilson and brothers Ralph "Chip" Jilson II, Harry Jilson and Keith Jilson. A celebration of life will be held on Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What do you say when he was already an angel , sent to make so many people happy, laugh, show kindness. God made you special for a reason. I am so glad you were in my life. You were always my light, even in my darkest times.*

Cheryl Benzing - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM