



## Roy F. Hollander

April 4, 1936 - December 15, 2024

Roy F. Hollander, born April 4, 1936, in Loretto, TN to Clement and Pauline Hollander. Roy passed away peacefully on December 15, 2024, in Bradenton, FL., to join Mary (nee Vaccaro), his wife of 31 years.

Roy attended St. Mary's High School in Akron, OH and the University of Akron on an ROTC Scholarship. After graduating from Akron, he worked for NASA in Cleveland as an electrical engineer. He chose to pursue a career in law and graduated from Cleveland Marshall College of Law. He worked for many years as a patent attorney, retiring in 1999 from Mettler Toledo.

Roy was a long-time member of the Sarasota Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays Club where he enjoyed shooting bull with his friends.

Roy was profoundly proud of his 4 grandchildren, Mary, 24, Timothy, 21, Ella, 21 and Darby, 17. Along with his grandchildren he is survived by wife Rita [nee Utrup (Farinacci)], daughter Beth (Charles) Morrison, son Paul (Melissa), sister June (William, deceased) Ragland, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in Northeast Ohio in the spring

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the very good fortune to be hired by and work for and with Roy for many years. Roy was a great boss, mentor and ultimately friend. Of all the people I have worked for and with over the years, Roy was the easily the one who had more positive impact on my professional development than any other person. Roy had the right balance of constructive criticism and encouragement, empowerment, delegation and trust, and sharing his wisdom of the real way things worked and got done. I stayed in touch with Roy over the last 24+ years since he retired and always enjoyed catching up with him. I will miss my conversations with him. A first class gentleman. We should all strive to be more like Roy.

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