



Theodore G Diel

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Theodore G. “Ted” Diel was born on July 30th 1940 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Theodore Sr. and Mary Theresa. Ted is the youngest of three children. His brother Jim, who passed in life in 1999, and is survived by his sister Janet DeToro along with many loving nieces and nephews. He graduated from Messmer High school in 1958. After High School, he received his associate degree in accounting. In 1976, he met his wife Mary Anne Holbach at a Bavarian dance in Chicago, Illinois. They were married on April 8th, 1978. On January 18th, 1980 his first son, Gregory was born. On July 27th, 1982 his second son Andrew was born. On February 8th 1999, he became a grandfather, or as he wanted to be called an Opa (German for Grandfather), to his only grandchild, Nicholas.

In the 1960s, he became a member of the D’Oberlander schuplatter verein, also known as a Bavarian folk dancing club. Until he moved to Florida in 1992, he was a very active member and dancer in the D’Oberlander club. He was in many of the national and International schuplating competitions that they were in. In 1993, He earned the Ehren-Mitglied from the D’Oberlander, which is a very prestigious honor of lifetime membership. He also held the position of treasurer for the United German Societies for several years.

In 1965, he started working at the Oster Corporation. He was employed there for the next 25 years. In the early 90s, Oster was sold off and the new corporation decided to downsize and Ted’s department was part of the downsizing. In 1992, he moved his family to Florida for better opportunities. In 1995, he was hired on at Raymond James Financial working in the accounting department. He worked at Raymond James until his retirement in 2013.

Religion was part of Ted’s life. He was raised as catholic, along with going to catholic schools. When he met his wife, he converted to being a Lutheran. While living in Wisconsin, he was a member of Bayshore Lutheran Church. Once he moved to



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Florida, he joined St. Mathias Lutheran Church, in which he was the treasurer for.

Also volunteering in different aspects to help out.

Ted was a lover of sports, watching all different sports but he was an avid Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers and Milwaukee Brewers fan. He even had season tickets for the Packers when they played in Milwaukee. He also was a bowler, who

participated in many bowling leagues. He even bowled a sanctioned 300 game. This is one of his most proud moments in his life.

He was a lover of the newspaper, reading books, doing crossword puzzles, polka music, trivia, and one of his all-time favorite shows was Jeopardy.




Events


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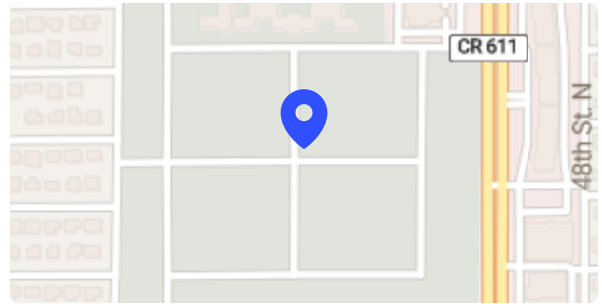
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, September 8, 2016

 11:00 AM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





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TM

Tracy Marshall posted:

I only knew Ted for a short time before he retired from Raymond James. He was always very kind to me. He and his wife must have lived near me because I would often see them at the Publix near my house. He always made a point to say hello and always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed by his friends and former co-workers at Raymond James. Tracy Marshall

September 8 at 9:59 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Diel family.



September 7 at 6:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Diel family.



September 5 at 7:18 PM

SE

Susie Edwards posted:

Ted was one of the kindest person I have ever met .He always came by my register to say hi even if he didn't buy anything. I will never forget the day he came to my register with no moustache. I barely recognized him. Once he said Hi I knew who it was. I will miss that kind, sweet man and my heart goes out to Mary Ann and Greg, Andy, Nick and Kevin. You all are in my prayers .

September 4 at 3:21 PM

KB

Kristine Bennett September 5 at 4:14 PM

On behalf of the Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School faculty and staff, our condolences go out to the Diel family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theodore by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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