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*Joys
Concerns
&
Sympathies*

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Joys

Concerns

Jama Wakeman has been in the hospital with kidney problems but she has returned home. If you would like to send cards, her address is P. O. Box 158. Edinburg, Virginia 22824-0158

Jama is the wife of Caller Nelson Wakeman who calls in southwest Florida.

Don Slocum is in Palliative Care. He is still able to take care of himself (except for putting on his compression socks). He gets out of the house like for church and Dr's appointments and a few other things. Palliative care means that the Oncologist don't have any treatments left to offer him, to fight the Cancer. So the Palliative Care Dr. takes care of managing his pain meds until he needs hospice. Don asks for prayers.

Ann Slocum

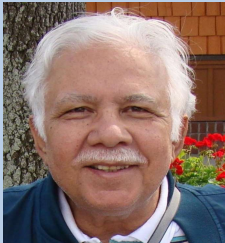
If you would like to send cards, his address is 2055 S. Floral Avenue, #99, Bartow, Florida 33830.

Dianne Syphard, had a slip and fall accident in Orlando last week and shattered her left wrist. She had surgery on it Monday in Jacksonville and is home recuperating. All thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery are appreciated. Cards may be sent to 587 Prindle Drive East, Jacksonville, Florida 32225.

Dianne is a Northeast Association Federation delegate.

Sympathies

Sara Booth, aged 63, was admitted to the hospital on September 10, 2021, and passed away on September 23, 2021 at Lakeland Regional Health. She is survived by her husband Steve Booth; children Suling Caballero, William Saunders and other loving family and friends. Her husband is a caller in central Florida. If you would like to send a card, his address is 6691 Briarhill Drive, N.E., Winter Haven, Florida 33881.



Fred Joseph Cicciu

October 2, 1937 - September 23, 2021 (age 83)

Fred passed away on September 23rd after a long battle with metastatic lung cancer. Fred was a caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He passed just 9 days short of his 84th birthday and 5 days short of his 52nd anniversary of marriage to the love of his life, Diane Cicciu. Fred also leaves behind an unrivaled family legacy consisting of eight children, 18 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Fred's early years were spent in Dorchester, MA and Milford, MA where he graduated high school. He was a self-made man that endured early hardships. However, those struggles led him to establishing a strong foundation of values based on his Catholic faith, love for family, and a profound pride in his Italian heritage.

Fred's professional career was as a manufacturing engineer/designer, working for various companies in the Boston area, including GE's clock division. Both Fred and Diane were able to take an early retirement in 1990 and moved to Lakeland, FL. They lived at Highland Fairway for 30 years, where they made many new and close friends, played golf, and traveled extensively, including three trips to his beloved Italy. Fred and Diane had a passion for square dancing, often retreating to their summer home in the North Carolina mountains, connecting with dance groups in the region.

Fred will always be remembered for his sharp mind and wit, his enjoyment in seeking out most any topic to argue about, and his love for the Red Sox and Patriots (he really, really enjoyed the Brady years). A service will be held in Lakeland at the Lakeland Memorial Gardens on Saturday, October 9th at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make charitable contributions in Fred's name to Community Hospice (<https://communityhospice.com/give/>), or a charity of your choice.

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