



## Mr. Joel G. Stuart

September 2, 1941 - April 26, 2019

Mr. Joel G. Stuart of Gainesville, Florida passed away surrounded by his wife and children and beloved dogs on Friday, April 26, 2019. The world lost a great man, husband, father, brother and best friend. Born on September 2, 1941 in Queens, New York, Joel spent most of his childhood in Colorado. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy on August 17, 1959 and was very proud to serve his country until his discharge on August 16, 1965. Joel's fondest memories of his time in the Navy were those made while serving as a radio operator aboard the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans. After his honorable discharge from the Navy he attended Colorado State University and then Thunderbird International School of Business in Arizona, where he received a Master's Degree in International Business Management. Over his lengthy career as an executive he worked in Venezuela, Colombia, Uruguay and finally Ecuador where he retired from the Seaboard Corporation in 2005.

Joel is survived by his wife of over 35 years, Cristina Pell Stuart; and his five children, Joel Jr. (Liz) of Leadville, CO, Nandy of Gainesville, FL, Sebastian "Chip" (Ida) of Frederick, MD, Laura of Denver, CO, and Rebecca of Venice, CA; two grandchildren, Avery and Cai; as well as siblings, Tom, Chris and Amy and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Joel also held dear the many lifelong friends he made from all over the world. Joel had a passion for golf and played regularly at Haile Plantation Golf and Country Club where he made many good friends in his senior golf group. He also enjoyed grilling and spending time with his family, cats and dogs at his home. He will be greatly missed by all of those who loved him.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 106 SW 3rd St, with Rev. Dr. Robert Shettler officiating. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorials to Haile's Angels, 5231 SW 91st Drive, Gainesville, FL 32608, or Peaceful Paths, 2100 NW 53rd Ave, Ste. A, Gainesville, FL 32653.



# Comments

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“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joel G. Stuart.



June 07 at 03:10 PM

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“ We were saddened to read about Joel's death in this morning's SUN. We appreciated his good humor, kindness, and gentle manner. He was a gentleman, easy with a smile and a welcoming hand. We send our sincerest condolences to Christina and family and we wish for those warmest memories to surface and sustain.

Jane Feldman and Dennis Wyant.

**Dennis Wyant** - June 02 at 09:46 AM

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“ To my dear friend Joel with whom I shared many good times. Lot's of kidding around the fourth green too. You will surely be missed from my future life; although I do hope to meet you again in the peaceful and painless realms of Heaven.

Love, Allan



**Allan Chrystal** - May 07 at 07:04 PM

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“ We were very saddened to hear of Joel's passing and send our most sincere condolences to the family. Joel was one of the most upbeat and positive persons I have ever known. We will always honor the fond memories and kindness of Joel.

Love, Jack & Maureen Wicks

Maureen Wicks - May 05 at 10:26 AM

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“ Joel had a big heart with endless love for Cris and the kids. Last year for Thanksgiving , we flew from Argentina together with our cousins Christian and Sylvine Pell. We had a wonderful celebration at the Stuart home.

It was very important for Joel that Cris had her side of the family close by as we cannot see each other often. He was so happy watching her share family stories that it meant the world to him.

He thanked us for being there but it was us, the guests, who were grateful for taking part of the celebration.

That's just who he was. A loving husband and father, kind, great sense of humor and a true friend.

Dear Joel: may the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand.

All our love to the family.

Matty and Joe Pell

Matty and Joe Pell - May 03 at 06:52 PM

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“ Joel and I were good friends at East High School in Denver. I had little contact with him during his service in the Navy. In 1965, when I heard he was finally coming home, I contacted his parents and offered to have him room with me in the dormitory at CSU for his first year in college. That was a typical year of fun and laughs with Joel. The next year we both moved off campus. Joel ended up getting married, and I finally graduated.

Once he left for Arizona, and then, to South America, we had little contact over the next 50 years, but each time we talked it was like any great friendship, lots of stories, laughs, and memories of the days in school. That is the result of having a true friend. My heart goes out to the entire Stuart family. I too will miss him greatly, especially his humor. I know our faith will allow us to cross paths once again.

Harry Lindsay  
Littleton, CO

Harry Lindsay - May 02 at 09:37 PM



“ Thank you for sharing, Harry.

**Rebecca Stuart** - May 03 at 09:02 PM



“ Harry, you were a dear friend to Joel. So glad as well that your paths will cross...amen!  
Amy (Stuart) Guido

**Amy Stuart Guido** - May 13 at 12:57 AM



“ Thank you for being such a good friend to Joel.

**Cristina Stuart** - May 16 at 08:18 AM

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“ With love, The Priceline/Agoda Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Joel G. Stuart.



**With love, The Priceline/Agoda Family** - May 02 at 11:51 AM

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“ We would like to offer our sincerest condolences to the Stuart family. Kathryn and I have fond memories of spending time with Joel and Cris at the Playas beach house. Nobody could barbecue better than Joel! He will be greatly missed.

Lots of Love,

Andy and Kathryn Field

**Andy** - May 01 at 05:08 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joel G. Stuart.



May 01 at 04:54 PM

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“ Our hearts are with all of you. We are so sorry for your loss and only wish we could help you carry your sadness.

Hugs, Mike Olson and Elin Ross

Elin Ross - May 01 at 04:02 PM

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“ I'm sorry to hear of this loss. My husband Rick and I enjoyed many-a seafood bar-b-q at the beach house in Ecuador with Joel at the grill.

While we invaded the hot tub after dinner, he and Cristina would reminisce and tell stories about when their own kids were still in Ecuador and how they would fill the house with lots of friends and laughs. We had some good times with a great guy.

My heart goes out to Cristina and the kids I never met. You have lost a great guy!

Nina Martens - May 01 at 01:07 PM

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“ Sending our love and condolences to the Stuart family. We never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Stuart, but have been friends with Joel and Liz for many years, and have heard the stories of a great man and a life well lived. It is obvious Mr. Stuart had a positive impact on many people and made a difference in this world. His legacy lives on and will be forever celebrated by all of you who had the honor of knowing him.

With love and sympathy,  
Terri and Craig Gooch



Terri Gooch - May 01 at 12:28 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joel G. Stuart.



May 01 at 11:35 AM