



Lacy Oler Crosby

August 10, 1950 - November 18, 2020

Lacy Oler Crosby, age 70, passed away on November 18, 2020, at his home in Alachua, Florida. He was born on August 10, 1950, in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Lacy Champ Crosby and Ruth Anglin Crosby.

Oler was raised in Gainesville, Florida. He graduated from Gainesville High School in 1968, and from Santa Fe Community College with degrees in cardiovascular technology and nursing.

After graduation Oler served in The United States Navy as a medic officer.

After serving, Oler worked as a pace maker sales rep with Cordis Corporation eventually transitioning into insurance sales with Florida Farm Bureau. He later returned to college completing his nursing degree and working as an RN until retirement.

Oler valued his family and had many interests including Florida Gator sports, golf, and yard work. Some of his happiest times were spent with family including his wife, daughters, and three grandchildren. Oler had a full life, served his community selflessly, and will be dearly missed by all.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Sandra; daughters, Melissa, and Stacy (Chris); and grandchildren Kelly, Koli, and Kendal. A service will be held at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Haven Hospice of Gainesville FL and AL'Z place Gainesville.

Comments



“ Oler was a very sincere and honest person. I was his underwriter when he was a Florida Farm Bureau agent. He gave excellent service and advice to his clients and it was a pleasure to know him and work with him - he was very dependable and always pleasant. From my experience with Oler, I am sure he carried the same concern and work ethic in his next career venture as a RN and gave excellent care to his patients and treated them with kindness.

Jim Coleman

James Coleman - November 23, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Oler was a true gentleman, even when very young. I am so sad at his passing, but know that his family and many others will carry him in their hearts.

Susan Brown
GHS '68

Susan Brown - November 23, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ I worked with Oler at AGH. I've often thought about him since he retired . He was a very sweet person.I'm so sorry for your loss.

Cora Williams - November 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM