



Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker

March 17, 1954 - June 21, 2020

Lance Milton Shumaker passed away on June 22, 2020 at the age of 66, following complications of ALS. He fought bravely for two long years, not knowing that the Foot Drop he suffered from for several years was the beginning sign of this horrible disease known to many as Lou Gehrig's. He was happily married to the love of his life and best friend, Sharon Shumaker for 39 incredible years.

Lance is survived by his wife Sharon, son Tyler, Tyler's fiancé Jennifer Malinowski and her son, Talon, brother Dallas Shumaker and his daughter Sarah Cox, his Aunt Janie and Uncle Tom of West Virginia, along with several cousins, nieces and nephews. Lance was a devoted and loving husband, father, and friend who prided himself on family and relationships.

Lance was born in Princeton, West Virginia to Dorothy and "Zeke" Shumaker. They eventually ended up in St. Louis, Missouri where Lance graduated from Parkway Central High School in 1972. After attending Meramac College and the University of Missouri, he moved to Charlotte, North Carolina and worked in the dental field, with Ransom and Randolph as a sales representative. In 1985, Lance and Sharon moved to Kennesaw, Georgia where he began his long and storied career in the printing industry, later making their home in Woodstock, Georgia.

Lance spent over 34 years with several companies in the printing industry, continuously advancing roles from a National Sales Manager to Vice President of Sales to President of Sales and finally as the Senior Executive. Lance was always on the forefront of technology during his career including spearheading the start-up Indigo and furthering his career with a 15-year leadership role with Advanced Vision Technology. Lance was able to successfully grow the companies he was involved with by expanding their sales and marketing efforts into North America, Mexico, South America, and Latin America. The ultimate key to his success was by building long-term personal and professional relationships with every outside client and internal team member. It would literally be impossible to find anyone who came into contact with Lance during those 34 years who

would have anything but great stories, admiration for his character and a smile on their face when recalling their dealings with Lance.

Lance and Sharon had a passion for traveling and spent considerable time in the Caribbean, Israel, France, England, Thailand, Fiji, throughout the U.S, and on many cruises. Lance loved tennis, golf, snow skiing, fast cars, and a great game of cards or shooting pool. He mostly enjoyed beating everyone at those games and was keen to keep track and remind you of his successes. Lance was loved by all who knew him, and his laughter captivated a room. He had a charismatic personality and a beautiful smile that was contagious. He touched the lives of so many with his generosity and passion for life.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Lance at a later date that has yet to be decided. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all donations be made to the ALS Association to help others fight this neurodegenerative disease, in hopes of one day finding a cure for others.

Lance will be missed by all.

Comments



“ Hi Sharon . This is Ralph from Ralph`s Tavern . I am so sorry to hear this and my prayers are for you and your family. When you two came in to Ralph`s you lit up the place...always happy and smiling . Lance would drop in for a drink after many a trip from the airport...he was one of the boysalways classy even with flip-flops . He was quick to buy a drink for the boys and never complained . Lance was one who always brought a smile to my face when he came in . Always positive and real . A trait most people need but don`t have . He loved you so much and had no problems letting us guys know that...which is another trait us `manly` men don`t do . I`m looking at his picture and it breaks my heart .He was a special guy in love with a very special girl . I love you Sharon and would love to hear from you . My number is 678-313-2657..God Bless You and your family.

Ralph Postoian - July 17 at 09:00 AM



“ I met Lance at my daughter, Jennifer Malinowski's 25th birthday, now Lance's son, Tyler's fiance. From the very beginning, he made a lasting impression, and warm smile. I felt like a part of his family at that first introduction. We were blessed and touched to be a part of his family and I looked forward to many more years with Lance , Sharon and Tyler. It was devastatingly to hear of his illness and recent passing. He will be in all of our hearts and memories. I feel he is smiling and laughing with us from above. Thank you, Lance, for sharing your life with us. We love you. Judy, John, Ben and Ganny.

Judy Malinowski - July 03 at 01:58 PM



“ Jim Zavradinos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker



Jim Zavradinos - June 29 at 06:15 PM



“ Beverly Taki lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker



Beverly Taki - June 27 at 02:18 PM



“ A kind and lovely human being, also funny.
My condolences to all of the family.

Connie (Mika) Molloy - June 27 at 01:09 PM



“ My late husband and I lived next door to Lance and Sharon at their first home in GA. They got us into tennis. Wonderful times.

Jan Hair - July 07 at 06:49 PM



“ Went to PCHS with Lance. I was part of his infamous poker game crew in the garage and basement so many years ago. He was a great guy and will he missed. My condolences to his family and friends.

Mike Campbell - June 27 at 11:09 AM



“ Anne Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker



Anne Cleveland - June 27 at 10:40 AM



“ Ross And Linda Lochmann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker



Ross and Linda Lochmann - June 27 at 06:08 AM



“ Frank Willi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker



Frank Willi - June 26 at 09:17 PM



“ Jan Thompson (Pitts) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker



Jan Thompson (Pitts) - June 26 at 08:56 PM



“ . Keeping you in my prayers

Jan Thompson (Pitts) - June 26 at 08:59 PM



“ James Saul lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker



James Saul - June 26 at 08:29 PM



“ Stephen Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lance Milton Shumaker



Stephen Clarke - June 26 at 11:12 AM