

DANTE HARRY CASALI



On May 22, 2024, Dante H. Casali passed away peacefully. He was a resident at the Martin Coast Rehabilitation facility in Hobe Sound, Florida. Dante or "Butch" as he was known to family and friends was head injured in an automobile accident in 1972 while a student at Ohio State University. His life was severely impacted by the brain injuries that he sustained.

Butch Casali was the son of the late Dante J. and Mary Ann Casali. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA on March 27, 1951. He resided with his parents in Churchill Borough, and attended Churchill Area High School where he graduated in 1969. In high school, Butch Casali was in the orchestra and played the trumpet, coronet and French horn. He was also on the school swim team where is was a competitive diver. During this period, he was a member of a teenage rock band named the Fairfield Pack.

Despite his head injuries, Dante maintained a positive spirit and sense of humor. He was loved by his family, friends and caregivers. He will be missed by all of those that he touched.

Butch Casali is survived by his brother Richard A. Casali; and sister-in-law Anne H. Casali of Stuart, Florida and Wellesley Island, New York. He is also survived by his nephew's Dante J. Casali II of St. Paul, MN and Richard A. Casali, Jr. of Galesville, MD as well as his niece Rebecca A. M. Casali of Huntingtown, MD.

Interment and a memorial mass will be at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Monroeville, PA at 11 am on Saturday, September 21. A celebration of life luncheon will follow after the services.

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