



George Béla Boka

July 7, 1932 - April 20, 2021

George Boka, 88 of Tallahassee, passed away at Villas of Killlearn Lakes on April 20, 2021. He died peacefully with his daughter by his side.

Mr. Boka is to be laid to rest in Greensboro, North Carolina with a memorial service to be held at a later date at Wildwood Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee.

Mr. Boka was born in Budapest, Hungary in 1932, the only son of the late Karoly Boka and Charlotte Bartneck Boka. He overcame numerous struggles, faced many challenges and hardships during his childhood during World War II, and escaped communism in 1956 fleeing Hungary during the Hungarian Revolution.

Mr. Boka immigrated to the U.S. in 1957, married his wife Elizabeth Kiss Boka, became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1962, attended Fairleigh Dickinson University obtaining a BS in chemistry in 1966, and worked as a Research Chemist for Ciba Geigy (Syngenta) for over 35 years.

Mr. Boka moved his family to Greensboro, North Carolina in 1973 where he lived for more than 37 years prior to relocating to Florida. He enjoyed a good game of chess, Black Jack, music, the arts, and loved traveling the world. His love of music was in his blood as his father and grandfather were both

musicians and composers.

Mr. Boka was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth Kiss Boka of Greensboro. He is survived by his daughter, Alexandria Boka Mazzei and her husband Robert of Tallahassee, Florida; his son Dr. Bernard Boka of Lafayette, Louisiana; his stepson, Joseph Lane of Laughlin, Nevada; granddaughters Alexandria Olaszy, Sydney Mazzei, and Sarah Mazzei; and great grandson Nathaniel Olaszy.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the First Hungarian United Church of Christ of Miami, 2230 NW 14th Street, Miami, FL 33125 (www.miamimagyarhaz.com)

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall

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Judit Risko - July 14, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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George Boka and Imre Halmos in Buda Castle, Budapest, Hungary

Judit Risko - July 14, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Judit Risko lit a candle in memory of George Béla Boka*



Judit Risko - July 14, 2021 at 02:53 PM

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“ So sorry to hear that Mr. Boca passed. I had a small company in Greensboro called CompuLearn in the late 80s and 90s and he helped as a member of the selection committee to get us approved to provide computer training to Ciba employees.

I was only 28 at the time and this really helped my business grow. His confidence in me and my small company will never be forgotten and I will never forget his kindness and encouragement, as someone just starting out as a small business owner.

William (Tripp) Minich

William Minich - April 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM