



John Michael Mann

January 4, 1938 - January 10, 2014

John Michael Mann (Mike) of Mysterious Waters, Florida, passed away peacefully at his home on January 10, 2014, in the care of his daughter, Joanna Morris, his life partner, Fran Millians, and Big Bend Hospice. Mike had overcome many serious health issues over the years but finally succumbed when too many systems balked all at once.

Mike was the sometimes difficult and much beloved father to Joanna and to Kate Emerson, who predeceased him four years ago; father-in-law to Tom Davidowicz and John Morris; partner of Fran, and brother of Steven Mann. He was very proud of his grandchildren: Ken Jones, Tim Jones, Jude Morris, Jasmine Wheeler, Skye Davidowicz, Tatiana Wheeler and Xena Emerson. His passions were computers and his friends from the 1950's FSU gymnastic teams and from computing settings through the years. Mike was born on January 4, 1938 in Glennville, Georgia. He overcame a hard beginning to achieve a career in computers at FSU, New Mexico State University, and in the Florida Department of Education. His calm, logical mind and a generally optimistic outlook carried him through life and into this long period of health issues.

At Mike's request, there will be no memorial service. People wishing to honor his memory in a public way are encouraged to consider a contribution to Big Bend Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry to see that Mr. Mann has passed away in death. Please accept my family's condolences. May your hearts find peace and comfort from the Bible's promise at John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29 and Psalms chapter 37 verse 29 which holds out the hope that we can be reunited with our dead loved ones again.*

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