



## Joseph Allan Homant

July 26, 1939 - October 8, 2015

Joseph Allan Homant passed away at home early Thursday morning, October 8, 2015. A lovable curmudgeon, he was deeply loved by his wife Susanne, who will miss him always for his unique way of handling the world, and for his wonderful sense of humor. He was born in Alpena, MI to Leo and Helen Homant on July 26, 1939. Joe was a self-made man, building a successful business in Michigan called Homant Quality Water that he operated until his retirement to Florida in 2000. Known for his honesty, he earned the respect and support of the communities he served in the Lansing, MI area. He was an avid golfer, and met Susanne on a golf blind date in 1989. They married in 1990, and have a blended family of five children and 15 grandchildren and great grandchildren. Joe was an excellent athlete, enjoyed competitive tennis until his retirement, and was also known to spend a weekend on the Michigan ski slopes from time to time. Moving to Florida in retirement was a dream, and he loved Tallahassee, his “retirement cottage”, and his friends at Golden Eagle. Joe was a great supporter of the life work of Susanne and her efforts to make the world of work more accessible to talented people with disabilities. He often accompanied her to work events, as support and to interact with young job seekers.

Besides his wife Susanne, he leaves to grieve his passing his daughters Pam McConnell of Lansing, MI; Theresa Switalski (Jerry) of Jackson, TN; Anne Browne (Keith) of Fenton, MI; son Steve Homant (Cindi) of Holt, MI; and son Daniel Cook (finance’ Ellen Whiting) of Manhattan, IL. Grandchildren and

great grandchildren are: Carl, Claire, Lucy, Gordy, Grayson, Alison, Hannah, Angel, Alicia, Austin, Jenny, Jordan, Avery, Emma and Daniel.

Funeral services are being arranged by Bevis Funeral Home, with visitation on Monday, October 12, 2015 at the funeral home from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, and the funeral at Grace Lutheran Church, 2919 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, on Tuesday, October 13 at 11 AM. Those who desire may make donations in Joe's memory to Grace Lutheran Church, or The Able Trust, 3320 Thomasville Road, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church  
2919 Miccosukee Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ We were so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Joe and I were very close during our days at Alpena Community College in 1959 and 1960, playing County League Baseball for Spratt. Joe was my best man when Linda and I were married at Saint Anne's on July 30, 1960. Very sad news. Rest in Peace.  
*Jerry and Linda Yankie, Simi Valley, California*

Jerry Yankie - October 12, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Allan Homant.*



October 12, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Allan Homant.*



October 12, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Allan Homant.*



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October 11, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Joe and I were old friends who took different paths in our life. We started out in the first grade at St. Anne's and then on to CCHS. During those years we shared many good times. As I remember Joe from back in the day he always was a positive person. He and I both had a sense of humor, that was what brought us together, and drove the nuns nuts.*

*I have not seen Joe in many years, seeing his picture bring back many good memories.*

*Our prayers are with him and his family.*

*Joe Wojt*

*PS Joe if you run into sister Angela Marie watch out!*

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**Joe wojt** - October 11, 2015 at 07:56 AM



“ *The Reid/Nelson Team Hickman Realty Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Allan Homant.*



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**The Reid/Nelson Team Hickman Realty Group** - October 10, 2015 at 09:58 PM

DW

“ will miss you Joe! remember the twinkle in your eyes, and your mischievousness! we always had a fun time when you were around. so thankful we were able to spend some time with you recently in Marquette. love you  
Dick & Diane and family



Diane Wendt - October 10, 2015 at 04:16 PM

LI

“ John and Linda send our condolences. We have fond memories of good times with Joe.....golfing and being with the 2 of you , Sue.

linda - October 10, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joseph Allan Homant.



October 10, 2015 at 11:25 AM

NB

“ I haven't seen or spoken to my uncle Joe in years. He was my mom's brother and whenever they were together I remember them laughing a lot!! He made my mom happy and that was so fun to watch.

RIP uncle Joe - Kiss my mom for me when you see her.

nancy seguin bonin - October 09, 2015 at 08:38 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Kline purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph Allan Homant.*



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**Nancy Kline** - October 09, 2015 at 03:14 PM