



Harry Wurster

August 26, 1931 - January 1, 2018

Harry Wurster, age 86, of Leesburg passed away on Monday, January 1, 2018. He was born August 26, 1931 in Brooklyn, NY and moved to Lake County in 2012 from NY. He was a retired gardener for New York City. He is survived by his sons, Andrew Wurster of Mt. Dora, FL, Simon Wurster of Brooklyn, NY, Patrick Wurster of Belmore, NY; sister, Eleanor Seidel of GA; grandchildren, Owen, Kaylee, and Ryan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com

Comments



“ Dear Harry,

When last I spoke to you it was shortly before you had a doctors appointment and you said you would call back. You did, however it was my landline which we rarely if ever use...but I did get your message later. Unfortunately we did not speak again before you left us.

Know how much I enjoyed our chats before and after Sandy. Know that the kids (now in their 20's) still have the lovely telescope you sent to star gaze when they were so very young. We enjoyed the countless thoughtful gifts of seeds and books and yes my very lucky horseshoe which sits in a special case where all precious things are kept. Know how much we loved sharing with you pictures of family and Ulli drinking German beer.

You will always be remembered from those days in the NYC Mayor's Office and your love of gardening, history and old maps. It was you who inspired me to get the Mayor's office into the fight to save the New York African Burial Ground, now a National Historic landmark.....a project which ultimately became the turning point in my career. You were passionate about wanting the site to be protected ...you wanted our government to do the right thing...and they kind of did Harry. Finally, thanks for loaning me that real lucky horse shoe back in the 90's when we were both waiting for my husband to propose. That German connection could not be beat.

You've done so much for us....and certainly your family.....Go on Harry, take your rest!

Peggy King Jorde - May 28, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ I knew Harry back when he worked tending to the New York City Hall Park. He was always cheerful and ready to help the few of us who worked in the facilities department of the Mayors office (at the time mostly under Ed Koch) with advise on what we could plant in the beds outside the Mayors window. He was routinely thoughtful In popping into our office with cut flowers to remind us how bright and beautiful the world outside was and to open our eyes to the wonders that were growing in a corner of our busy city.

Thank you Harry for your ever present kindness and his entire family for sharing with him with us.

Nadine

Nadine Chin-Santos - May 25, 2019 at 06:01 AM



“ What a gift you were Harry!

I always liked to think that my grandfather in heaven sent you my way.

I loved your stories. You shared your heart with so many people.

It meant so much to me that you showed real interest in my family too. When my son Cole joined the Navy you insisted on sending him off with a celebratory meal at your favorite restaurant. None of us will forget that. That was just one of many memories I will cherish.

Just a few words describe you; thoughtful, kind, and generous, always. Independent. Strong. Brave. A true gentleman.

I've always said since the day we met you, that God broke the mold when he created Harry Wurster.

Rest peacefully, Harry! You'll never be forgotten.

Alisha Bedgood - January 04, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ Such a genuinely thoughtful, sweet Man with a lovely soul... you will be missed Mr. Harry... Rest in Peace, Sir

Kimberly - January 04, 2018 at 10:48 AM