

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN (JACK) Kavanagh, MY BELOVED HUSBAND

12/29/36-5/25/24

Ours was a 'love story' and proof that 'Dreams do come true'. We met because we were meant to...we were both living in Boston but met while travelling for business in Evansville Indiana in 1986. We worked together after I got hired as a consultant by his company, a major engineering and construction firm, to provide an Employee Assistance Program. A few years later, we had a beautiful wedding that we planned ourselves...the 2nd time around for both of us. My two daughters were there, and we had a fabulous menu, just the 'relatives' and friends we really wanted, great music provided by the Berklee School of Music, at the elegant Parker House Hotel in Historic Boston.



Soon, we were off on the Adventure that became our life for the next 33 years. Living in five countries and three states in the U.S. Sharing every wish that I had ever had: African Safaris, a riverboat trip down the Danube, a voyage to Tahiti, the Kentucky Derby and Ascot. And, every year from May 26, 1991, we 'lived' with Jack's cancer and helped children with cancer in every country we lived in. And, when Jack retired in 2003, we moved to Glendale to be close to the Mayo Clinic and their new Myeloma Specialists. In, 2004, Mayo and TGen asked me to start a Myeloma Conference for patients and families, which became the Arizona Myeloma Network, AzMN©. It soon grew, as I added our Cancer Caregivers program for All Cancers, with special consideration for the Underserved. We have now developed our Online Cancer Caregivers Education Program, CCEP© so that no one has to 'travel' this journey Alone.

Jack was the most loving, kind, intelligent, inspiring and courageous person I have ever known. Suddenly gone, a day before our anniversary and 33 years of surviving cancer. He died from an Aneurysm, a blood vessel that burst in his brain. No warning, no time to say 'Goodbye'. He leaves many grieving friends and family, including his Swedish daughter, 2 grandchildren and a great grandchild. His legacy will go on...join us!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to <https://azmyelomanetwork.org/> in his honor.

Celebrate his Life on July 21st. The Service is from 3-4pm and the Reception Buffet is from 4-6pm. Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N 59th Ave., Glendale, Az.85301/ Please RSVP so we can plan.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/glendale-az/jack-john-kavanagh-11836820>