

IN MEMORY OF
**JAMES R.
 SCHAMP**

Obituary for James Schamp



James Ronald Schamp

Ron Schamp, 74, of Oldsmar, Florida, passed away on May 3, 2015. Ron was born in St. Mary's, Ohio, to the late James and Marie Schamp. In high school, he was a standout 3 sport athlete and was recently nominated to the St. Mary's Memorial High School Hall of Fame. Ron was a former minor league baseball player drafted out high school by the Cleveland Indian organization. After his professional baseball career, he graduated from THE Ohio State University, and became a lifelong supporter of the Buckeyes. After retiring from a long, successful career with Whirlpool Corporation in Michigan, he & his wife spent the winters in the Tampa area & summers near St. Joseph, Michigan, with frequent visits to their children in between. Ron enjoyed working out every morning, the Florida sunshine, watching sports, his golf buddies (The Dawgs of Eastlake Country Club) and was an avid reader. The Schamps were members of the First Church of God in St. Joseph, Michigan and attended Palm Harbor United Methodist Church in Palm Harbor, Florida.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Marla Schamp, his two sons, Kirk (Libby) of Johns Creek, Georgia & Brian (Tracey) of Rockford, Michigan. He is also survived by his grandchildren Catherine Schamp of Dallas, Texas, Griffin Schamp of Birmingham, Alabama, and Zach Schamp & Ben Schamp also of Rockford, Michigan. He is also survived by a brother, Tom (Janet) Schamp, in Muncie, Indiana.

Visitation will be held at Curlew Hills Funeral Home in Palm Harbor, FL on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Funeral Service will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 11:00am at Curlew Hills Funeral Home with graveside

services at Curlew Hills Memory Gardens immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any expressions of sympathy be in the form of donations of any size to:

1. Suncoast Hospice Foundation (online donations can be made at <https://thehospicefoundation.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=184>)
2. Palm Harbor United Methodist Church, 1551 Belcher Road, Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

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