
Lance Rautzhan

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August 20, 1952-January 9, 2016

Myrtle Beach, SC

Lance G. Rautzhan, 63 of Myrtle Beach passed from this life into eternal life on Saturday, January 9th at home with his wife, Crystal and daughter, Jaime by his side. Born in Pottsville, August 20, 1952, Lance was the son of Martha Sterner Rautzhan and the late William Rautzhan, Sr. In addition to his father, Lance was preceded in death by his brother, William Rautzhan, Jr.

Lance was a member of the Blue Mountain High School class of 1970; after leaving high school he was drafted in the third round by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Lance pitched in the 1977 and 1978 World Series. While playing baseball, Lance also served in the United States Coast Guard Reserves.

After his baseball career Lance owned and operated Rautzhan's Crossroads Hotel in Adamsdale, PA. Due to his avid love of golf and warm weather, he and Crystal relocated to Myrtle Beach in 2003. Lance last worked for Prestige Homes in Myrtle Beach.

Lance was a proud member of the Blue Mountain High School Sports Hall of Fame, the Pennsylvania Allen-Rogowicz Chapter Sports Hall of Fame and in November 2014 surrounded by family and friends was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Lance was by far the definition of a great husband, father and friend as evidenced by the many people that supported him during his eight year battle with cancer. He celebrated life daily and will never be forgotten.

In addition to his best friend and loving wife of 22 years, Crystal K. Rautzhan, Lance is survived by two dedicated and loving children, his son, Lance W. Rautzhan, husband of Megan, his daughter, Jaime Rautzhan Clemas, wife of Joseph; brothers, Brian Rautzhan, husband of Terry, Gregory Rautzhan husband of Denise, sister-in-law, Kendal, wife of the late William Rautzhan, Jr. Two grandsons, which he absolutely adored, Ryan and Landon Clemas. Nieces, nephews and many wonderful friends.

Condolences may be sent to wife Crystal at 2472 Covington Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 and/or his son, Lance and daughter, Jaime at 73 W. Second Mountain Road, Pottsville, PA 17901

A celebration of life will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

An online guest book is available at msfh.net

**Funeral Home**

McMillan-Small Funeral Home and Crematory

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