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David M. Costa

10/13/1936 - 03/27/2018

David M. Costa, 81, longtime resident of Chatham, ball player, executive

David M. Costa, 81, of Bay Head, NJ passed away peacefully on March 27, 2018. Born in Oct. 1936, David was the only child of Dr. Walter and Elizabeth (Bloss) Costa. He was raised in Taunton and Oak Bluffs, MA before moving to Chatham in 1949.

David attended Chatham High School where he excelled as an athlete playing All-State baseball and soccer. After high school, he served as a Lieutenant in the Marine Corp., before being drafted to play minor league baseball for the Detroit Tigers.

In 1959, he married his high school sweetheart and love of his life, Susan Bowne. David graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson and began a 15-year career as an executive with Ford Motor Co., eventually starting his own dealership consulting firm.

David was an avid golfer maintaining an eight handicap as a long-time member of the Fairmount Country Club in Chatham Twp. where he served on the Board of Governors.

After retiring, David moved to the NJ shore where his cheerful, outgoing nature made him many new friends. His daughter extends heartfelt thanks to his Bay Head buddies who became a second family to him.

David had a great sense of humor and a great smile. He was generous and compassionate, having an especially soft heart for animals. He was a big fan of Chatham, the Atlanta Braves, Thanksgiving, and ice cream.

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Kuku Kapoor Glastri

Answer one question or many - using words, photos or other media.

What six words best describe Kuku?

Answer This Question

Steven Hadden: Loving, strong, brilliant, giving, beautiful, and kind.
10/18/2017

PAUL HADRON: Loving, warm, compassionate, funny, HUGO HEART, funny.
10/18/2017

How did Kuku make you feel special and loved?

Answer This Question

Steven Hadden: He was only sorry for your loss. I will never let you go. He was a great man and a great person. He was a great man and a great person. He was a great man and a great person.
10/18/2017

PAUL HADRON: When I was a child, he was the only one who would let me play with his toys. He was a great man and a great person. He was a great man and a great person. He was a great man and a great person.
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If you could send Kuku a message now, what would you say?

Answer This Question

PAUL HADRON: He was a great man and a great person. He was a great man and a great person. He was a great man and a great person. He was a great man and a great person. He was a great man and a great person.
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Add Your Memories of David

David loved and missed his wife Susan to whom he was married for 54 years until her passing in 2012. He was a loving, caring father to Nancy and her husband Karl, of Mendham, NJ, and an attentive, fun-loving grandfather to Caroline and Lauren. Our Poppy will be dearly missed.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, April 4, at the William A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home. Mr. Costa was interred at the Fair Mount Cemetery in Chatham. For further information or to leave condolences, visit www.bradleyfuneralhomes.com.

Funeral Home:

Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home

Visitation Hours:

Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 11 am to 12 pm

Funeral:

Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 12 pm

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