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**VENCIL STANLEY "VENCE" JELOVCHAN****JELOVCHAN VENCIL STANLEY "VENCE"**

Age 69, of Florence, SC, passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. Mr. Jelovchan was born in Pittsburgh, PA, a son of the late Vencil S. Jelovchan, Sr. and Regina Kozusko. Vence played professional baseball for the New York Yankees minor league from 1965 -1967. Following his baseball career, he joined the [United States Marine Corps](#) and served with honor until his retirement as a Lt. Col. in 1992. He also had a successful and lifelong career in engineering and was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and an area representative for Worldwide Marriage Encounter. He was an exceptional ballroom dance instructor and a member of the Palmetto Ballroom Dance Club; he enjoyed woodworking and was an avid runner. Surviving are his wife, Pauline Brown Jelovchan; daughter, Tammi Marie (Brant) Hellwig of Lexington, VA; grandchildren, Emily and Molly; sister, Charlotte (Charles) Dorn of Plum; and nephew, Scott (Audrey) Dorn. Funeral Services will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Burial will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to [American Cancer Society](#) , 950 48th Avenue North, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 ([cancer.org](#)) or Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing, Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172 ([toysfortots.org](#)).

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