

Lucky Man

By Emerson, Lake & Palmer

(This became Dad's favorite song in his last few months)

*He had white horses and ladies by the score
All dressed in satin and waiting by the door*

*Ooh, what a lucky man he was
Ooh, what a lucky man he was*

*White lace and feathers, they made up his bed
A gold covered mattress on which he was laid*

*Ooh, what a lucky man he was
Ooh, what a lucky man he was*

*He went to fight wars for his country and his king
Of his honor and his glory, the people would sing*

*Ooh, what a lucky man he was
Ooh, what a lucky man he was*

*A bullet had found him, his blood ran as he cried
No money could save him, so he laid down and died*

*Ooh, what a lucky man he was
Ooh, what a lucky man he was*

Memorial Service for

Robert Pete Manolis, Jr.

May 11th, 1957 - January 21st, 2018



Remember what Dad would say in hard times

"It always works out"

Officiant: Pastor Pete Luedemann

Why we're here

Today we gather to remember and celebrate Robert Manolis, loving father, husband, brother, cousin, friend and all around great guy.

Dad was born in May of 1957. His childhood and adolescence could be called somewhat rocky and wild, but they were not without their share of love and good times. At the age of seventeen, he joined the Navy, during the final months of the Vietnam conflict. By the time he was eighteen, he had traveled the globe aboard the U.S.S Enterprise, visiting places like Japan, Africa, Hawaii and the Philippines.

He was married twice, to two great women, who are friends today and who gave him three wonderful children, who in turn gave him three wonderful grandchildren.

Dad was a lover of life, family and good times. He was a deep thinker, a tinkerer and fixer of all things. And he loved to laugh and savor life with a joy and passion that was second to none.

He will be missed and the world just won't be the same without him. But it is without a doubt better off for having counted him among its children.

God bless and keep you, Dad. Because all of us always will.

Memorial website: robertmanolis.com



After the service: Celebration of life at Ryan's place for food, drinks, family and friends.

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