



Howard A. Downey,

February 6, 2014

Howard A. Downey, Jr., 67, died on February 5, 2014 after a 3-year struggle with cancer. He was the husband of Patricia Doohan Downey with whom he shared 42 years of marriage. Howard was the brother of Anne Gardner and her husband Gene of Lancaster, PA and Tom Downey and his wife Sue of Claremont, CA. He is also survived by nieces Victoria Gardner Coates, wife of George; Gretchen Downey Martin, wife of Ted; Claire Downey, Mollie Downey, and nephew Eugene Gardner, Jr, husband of Bernadette, and nine great nieces and nephews (Caroline, Victoria, Abby, Grace, Gardner, Gowen, Teddy, Charlie, and Annie) to whom he will always be their beloved "Uncle Pez."

He was born the son of Howard and Jane Downey in Lancaster, PA, graduated from Conestoga Valley High School, and Penn State University as a proud member of the Nittany Lion Nation. Howard's entire career, which advanced to senior executive positions, was with Unisys Corporation. There, he was recognized as a progressive global business leader, innovator and mentor; he touched and shaped the lives of many. During his career the Downey's lived in England, in Ambler, PA, and finally in Florida.

After retirement in 2007, Howard made significant contributions as a volunteer working for the betterment of his Iron Horse Country Club neighborhood and the West Palm Beach community. He served those in need through the Palm Beach Hospice. On January 11, his community honored him by renaming the main street of Ironhorse in his name and the day was set aside by West Palm Beach as Howard Downey Day. Howard was an avid golfer and contributed much to his golf club and to area golf.

Donations in Howard's memory and honor may be made to:

Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ian Stacey lit a candle in memory of Howard A. Downey,



ian stacey - March 16 at 09:02 PM

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Howard was instrumental in getting me transferred to the USA after which he failed to support me I'm my new job and left Me high and dry with no foreseeable promotion prospects opportunities and eventually he left me high and dry in a backwater job that led me to quit the company which I had made so many sacrifices for. I shall never forgive him.

ian stacey - March 16 at 09:13 PM



“ Howard A. Downey,

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

RC

“ I met Howard at Sperry Univac's International Division Headquarters in London. I was there from 1977 through 1979. I like to think that we were friends there, although our professional duties were quite separate. While we did not socialize out of the office, over the time I was there, we would meet for lunch on a number of occasions, and I enjoyed them. Unfortunately, we did not have any contact after that period, but I will always remember his pleasant, intelligent, easy-going and all-together friendly persona; I was sorry to learn of his passing. RIP.
Rudolph Constantine

Rudolph Constantine - February 15, 2014 at 03:36 PM

BM

“ Howard was the only guy at Limekiln that played it as it lied.
Golfers know that that makes him a good guy.
We remember his silver wedding party at BB CC.
A shame that we lost contact.
I am saddened to hear of his passing.
My good wishes to Pat and family in this difficult.

Brian Magowan - February 13, 2014 at 07:39 PM

TB

“ To the Downey and Gardner Families:

Please accept our most sincere sympathies in the passing of Had. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Karen and Tim Beaver

Tim Beaver - February 10, 2014 at 09:30 AM