



## Gregg Alan Ward

October 28, 1946 - June 22, 2024

Gregg Alan Ward, 77, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at The Landing of Long Cove in Mason, Ohio. He was born October 28, 1946, in Fargo, North Dakota, to Richard Gerald Ward and Gertrude Oddney (Paulson) Ward. He graduated from Iowa State University in 1968 where he was a member of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. Post college he served in the National Guard while pursuing a career in sales. Gregg was married to Nancy Lee (Kendall) Ward on August 19, 1972, in Northbrook, Illinois. After Gregg and Nancy left the Chicago area, they made stops in New Jersey, Connecticut, and Lancaster (Ohio), before settling in the Cincinnati area in 1984. After becoming empty nesters, they relocated from Montgomery Trace to Heritage at Miami Bluffs (HMB) where they lived out their golden years embracing retirement, new friendships and old friendships. Gregg is survived by his beloved wife of 52-years, Nancy Ward; daughter, Ashley (Kent) Kirkendall; son, Scott (Shannon) Ward; sister, Sandy (Gordon) Crow; brother, Rodney (Jan) Ward; and four grandchildren: Mallory, Jillian, Addison, and William. A celebration of life will be scheduled for a future date, currently unknown. In lieu of flowers, please donate memorial contributions to Camp Joy (<https://camp-joy.org/donate-now/>). Gregg was a proud member of the HMB Men's Club. Among its many philanthropic efforts, the Men's Club support of Camp Joy was particularly important to Gregg. "Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed, and very dear."