



Robert Montbriand Livermore Jr.

July 23, 1948 - September 26, 2021

Our community sadly lost a pillar on Sunday, September 26, 2021, when Robert Montbriand Livermore Jr., favorably known as Monte, passed away from complications due to lung cancer.

He was proud of his multi generational “old” Orlando heritage. Monte attended Delaney Park Elementary School, Howard Jr. High, and graduated in 1966 from Boone HS where he was in JROTC. He then continued his education at UF and received a degree in Horticulture in 1970. After graduation from UF, he served as a Reservist Captain before embarking on his life-long career in horticulture.

Many people will remember Monte from the beautiful garden shop he owned called Bocelli in Winter Park. His contributions to the lives of many include the 12 years he spent on the Winter Park Art Festival committee, including Co-Chair in 2018. Monte could be found several evenings a week playing bridge in the Alford Inn lobby. Monte truly will be missed by his West Highland Terrier, Drummond, whom he loved dearly.

Monte was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis Baer Livermore McWilliams of Orlando, FL. He is survived by the loving community of Winter Park and Orlando as well as cousins. His legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of everyone he interacted with.

Let's share in our loss with camaraderie and your stories of remembrance on November 2, 2021 at Dubsdread Ballroom from 2-4 PM.

Help kindness and compassion continue by making a donation to www.fcsf.org

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Previous Events

Remembrance

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Dubsdread Ballroom
549 W Par St
Orlando, FL 32804

Tribute Wall

GB

“ Monte was witty, funny, my god he'd have me grabbing my stomach from laughter. A smile that was infectious and you knew he was about to hollar a zinger. Didn't get to say good bye to my friend. Love you Monte. Didn't know you were gone. I hope Drummond is safe.

G David Burnell - January 08, 2023 at 06:28 AM

PH

“ I was Monti's sales rep asst. at Pennington Seed, many years ago. I have always our time together. He was my culture connection and so much fun. I know he still sharing that wonderful smile.

Peggy Harris - January 04, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Montbriand Livermore Jr..



October 26, 2021 at 10:46 PM

TA

“ Monte was an amazing man, dear cousin and friend. We shared a love of nature and Russian History, as well as many other things. We had a wonderful visit when he stayed with us. We shared many laughs and tears over the years. I miss you immensely. Be free, Monte! I love you dearly and you will always be in my heart.
Love, Tammy

Tammy - October 26, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Montbriand Livermore Jr..*



October 23, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Montbriand Livermore Jr..*



October 12, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Monte and I texted back and forth a lot when he became ill. He constantly asked about the butterflies I raised because of the garden he so patiently and graciously created for me. I sent him pics when they eclosed. This is his answer to me the last time I shared one picture with him: "Swallowtails look healthy. Glad we planted the Ixora. Feel disconnected as your garden was such a part of my life," August 28, 2021. We talked two days before he passed, and on the morning of his passing he called me twice but didn't talk. Maybe he wanted to say goodbye. I didn't hear his voice. But it does not matter. His voice is in my heart. Good night, Monte. I hope the most beautiful butterflies flutter around you. And thanks for the Ixoras you planted for me. Everytime I look at them they remind me of you.*
mariolina

mariolina - October 07, 2021 at 05:14 PM

TA

This sounds just like him. Thank you for sharing this sweet memory.

Tammy - October 26, 2021 at 10:26 PM

LK

“ *First met Monte when I was a sales manager and he was the Florida rep for the company. He was a great gentleman and a great friend. We shared a love of plants, Russian culture and history, the arts, good wine, good food and numerous adventures when we traveled for trade shows and key account calls. He was so thoughtful, so funny and so easy to talk to about anything. They don't make them like Monte any more. I will miss him.*

Lois Kerr - October 07, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SL

“ *Monte was such a wonderful man & was always so dedicated to the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival (WPSAF) through the years. I cherished his friendship & will miss him so much! I loved working with Monte on the WPSAF Board of Directors, as did so many. His passion, talent and enthusiasm were contagious. I will forever remember him & all he did to support WPSAF and our endeavors. He'll be greatly missed. This photo of us was from the annual WPSAF holiday party in December 2017.*



Sally Leslie - September 29, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *I worked with Monte for many years on the Art Festival board. I will miss his laugh and his bear hugs. Rest In Peace, my friend.*

Nancy Calhoun

Nancy C - September 29, 2021 at 09:15 PM