Railsplitter Obituary

Stanley “Alan” Williams

Stanley "Alan" Williams, 85, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Friday, October 14, 2016 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He had been a seasonal resident of Greendale, WI and Fort Myers, FL since 1980, before moving to Bonita Springs, FL permanently in 2007 from Pewaukee, WI. Alan was born December 30, 1930 in Milwaukee, WI a son of the late Kenneth R. and Ruth (Holmes) Williams.

Mr. Williams was a veteran of the United States Army and a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Army Reserve (1991). He attended the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL before graduating from Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, IL. Following graduation, Alan entered the family business, S K Williams Company in Milwaukee, retiring as President. Alan served on the board of directors at the Milwaukee Athletic Club and the Midwestern AKC Retrievers Club where he oversaw field trials. He was a passionate fan and season ticket holder of the Green Bay Packers. Alan enjoyed playing racquet ball up until his stroke in 1985. He and his wife Joyce are members of the Copperleaf Golf Club.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 14 years, Joyce M. (Costa) Williams; children, Kathryn Williams of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Robert (Kimberly) Williams of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren, Ryan S. Hickey, Brianna M. Moncher, Nicholas Williams and Nathan Williams; brother-in-law, Bob Costa of Door County, WI; and sister-in-law, Kathy Costa of Schofield, WI. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Williams; mother, Ruth (Holmes) Williams; step-mother, Rhoda (Ziebel) Williams; and brother, Kenneth R. Williams.