



Duane Coulter Palmo

April 6, 1942 - February 13, 2015

Duane Coulter Palmo, age 72, died unexpectedly on Friday, February 13, 2015. Duane graduated from Bethlehem Center High School, Washington County, PA where he was president of the Class of 1960. At the Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh) Duane earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design. Duane next earned a Master of Arts degree in radio and television from The Ohio State University. During his professional career, Duane served as an art director, creative director, marketing research manager, business owner, and marketing director. Duane was a past president of the Columbus Advertising Federation. As retirement approached, Duane rediscovered his love of painting and studied with Vivian Ripley, Don Dodrill, Jim Glover, and Mark Gingerich among others. Duane became active in the arts community as a member of the Worthington Area Art League, Central Ohio Plein Air, and The Ohio Plein Air Society. Duane's artwork was shown at numerous venues and earned a number of blue ribbon awards in juried shows. Duane was an avid golfer and greatly enjoyed the fellowship of his foursome, Guy Salvato, Dr. Tom Pepper, and Dan Mowbray at Hickory Hills Golf Club and other golf destinations around the United States, Canada, and Ireland. Duane leaves behind his loving family, his devoted wife of 47 years, Madelon Kosch Palmo; his beloved son and daughter-in-law, Alexander Kosch Palmo and Elizabeth Williams Palmo; Duane was named "Poppy" by his cherished grandchildren, Sofia Isabella Palmo and Luke Thomas Palmo. Duane was predeceased by his

sister, Cassie Ann Prado; and brother, Maxwell S. Palmo. Duane is survived by a brother, Dr. Artis J. (Linda) Palmo; he leaves behind many nieces and nephews, most especially, Monique (Andrew) and Nicole, the daughters of his beloved sister, and his nephew, David Scott (Tiffany) Kosch; as well as many cousins, in particular, Joseph (Joanne) Palmo the son of Duane's namesake and deeply loved uncle, Duane Palmo; brothers-in-law, Carlos Prado and Dr. Philip Cobe (Janene) Kosch. In lieu of flowers, tax deductible contributions may be made by check to: Columbus College of Art and Design, memo: Duane C. Palmo Sat. Morn. Scholarship Fund. Mail to: Columbus College of Art and Design, Community Education, 60 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 414 E. North Broadway. A Celebration of Life Gathering will follow in the Marian Center from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Arrangements by SOUTHWICK-GOOD & FORTKAMP FUNERAL CHAPEL. www.southwick-good.com.

THE FAMILY KINDLY REQUESTS NO FLOWERS OR GIFTS BE SENT BUT PREFERS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DUANE C. PALMO SATURDAY MORNING ART CLASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND. SEE THE DETAILS ABOVE IN THE OBITUARY. THANK YOU.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
35 Oakland Park Ave.
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 267-9241

Celebration of Life Gathering

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Scott , Ross Family lit a candle in memory of Duane Coulter Palmo*



Susan Scott , Ross Family - February 18, 2015 at 10:56 AM

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Madelon & immediate family & relatives you all are in our thoughts & prayers Duane was a very special friend to the Scott Family & Relatives Duane will be greatly missed forever more may he rest in peace from Bruce , Sue , Steve , Jim , Mary The Ross Family peace be with you all forever more Amen

Susan Scott , Ross Family - February 18, 2015 at 11:03 AM

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Duane was a very special person to many of us, his fellow professionals, who were blessed to have benefitted from his being caring, creative and truly genuine. Thank you, Madelon, for sharing him with us. Z

Andy Zerban - February 19, 2015 at 09:26 AM

RH

Madelon and Family, I am heartbroken for your loss. Duane was a very special person who friendship on and off of the job was truly valued and will be sorely missed. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Rob Hedrick

Rob Hedrick - February 19, 2015 at 02:26 PM

DP

Madelon, Son, Pete and Linda, I was so saddened to hear of your loss. I only saw him and you, Madelon, once every five years at our class reunion, but I really looked forward to those brief visits. He was my best friend all the way through school. May you all find piece. David and Alice Pepper

David Pepper - February 26, 2015 at 05:36 PM