



# James Franklin Haas, III

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## **James Franklin Haas, III**

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**H**AAS, JAMES FRANKLIN III, Our dear Captain Jim sailed away peacefully on November 20, 2010. Born in Shenandoah, PA, January 6, 1940, son of Ida M. & James Franklin Haas II. He graduated from Wyoming Seminary then went on to the University of Miami, class of '64. He continued his education at Thunderbird University and earned a Masters in Business. Early on, he worked on the Alaskan railroad and on ships as a Merchant Seaman. After returning from his worldly travels he settled in Miami to start a family. A veteran of three decades in the Miami real estate and mortgage industry, Jim held various positions at Merrill Lynch, Concorde Mortgage, Ross & Associates and EWM. He was the most remarkable, loving and compassionate father to his four children and six beloved grandchildren. He was a great friend to many and he cherished the times he spent withall. His love for the ocean and sailing inspired him deeply and gave him the joy for living life to its absolute fullest. He is survived by his dearly loved children and their families; Kelly and (John) Lederman, Julie and (Emilio) Rodriguez, Caroline and (Scott) McAndrew , Jake and (Julie) Haas and his beloved sisters, Mary W. Haas and Margaret H. Smillie. A celebration is being planned in January 2011. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Shake A Leg Miami. Smooth sailing Popeye, we will miss you!

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