



Christian Gerald Ogaard

July 28, 1946 - February 24, 2018

Christian Gerald Ogaard, 71, of Las Vegas, passed away on February 24, 2018. He was born on July 28, 1946 to Christian L. Ogaard and Judith Benners, in Manhattan, New York and resided in Las Vegas for 10 years. Christian's mother Judith, moved to New York from Puerto Rico with her three eldest children, Anthony who passed away, Arnold and Rachel Nicholson. They didn't have much, his mother cleaned houses for a living, but Christian worked hard, paid his way through college, and graduated from Pace University in New York. Christian retired from Meredith Corporation/Better Homes and Gardens Magazine, where he worked for over 27 years in their advertising and sales department. Christian and his wife Francine, resided, made a home, and raised their children in Croton-On-Hudson, New York for 30 years. Their home was always a place for gathering with family and friends. He was a wonderful and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. Whenever you needed him he was there. Christian loved to read, travel with his family and play basketball with his friends. He was a man of few words with a big heart, but some might say he never kept his mouth shut on the basketball court. Christian is survived by his wife of 39 years Francine Ogaard, his daughters Amoi Christian Ogaard-Hunt, and Pamela Robinson, his grandchildren Christian Ari Hunt, Crystal Snead, Todd Snead Jr, and Dante Evans, his great-grandson Yael Lopez, his brothers Frank Ogaard and Arnold Nicholson, and his sisters Joyce Ogaard and Rachel Nicholson and numerous nieces and nephews. Christian will also be

deeply missed by his furry children Jessica and Posh. Christian's private viewing for the family and cremation was held on February 28, 2018 at Palm Crematory in Las Vegas, and his Memorial service will be held at Holy Name of Mary Church in Croton-On-Hudson, New York in November 2018 after his daughter Amoi delivers his fifth grandchild in May. Christian, you will be sincerely missed, but always in our thoughts and hearts.