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MEMORIAM

PAUL WILLIAM WEDEKING

19 August 1941-18 August 2019

Paul William Wedeking, 77, a resident of Bokeelia, FL since 2003, formerly of Pennington, NJ, passed away Sunday, 18 August 2019 in Bokeelia. He was born 19 August 1941 in Chicago, IL to Frank and Ruth Wedeking, now deceased.

Paul's career in research biology produced many accomplishments and patents. His personal endeavors, however, were much more important to him. To name a few: fishing, tennis, sailing, bird banding/research, woodworking, basket weaving, photography, and nearly any art medium. He was filled with an abundance of creativity and natural talent that provided him with a unique ability to engage in nearly any hobby or activity and excel.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 25 years, Deborah Sullivan-Wedeking of Bokeelia; two loving children, Robert Wedeking (Stephanie) of Princeton, NJ, and James Wedeking (Robin) of Lambertville, NJ; sister in law, Susan Wedeking of Bethel, OK; as well as four grandchildren, Ryan, Sarah, Julia, and Michael.

Paul was preceded in death by a brother, David Wedeking.

Memorial Services are pending in New Jersey and Florida. Details to be announced via www.MullinsMemorial.com. Memorial Contributions in memory of Paul William Wedeking are suggested to the Eastern Bird Banding Association, of which he was a member for quite some time: www.easternbirdbanding.org/payments/memorial-fund-donations.php Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cape Coral, is entrusted with final care.

Research Grants

The Eastern Bird Banding Association seeks applications for grant awards to be used toward research using banding or other avian marking techniques. From one to five grants of up to \$1000 each will be awarded with priority given to research being conducted on species that spend at least part of their life cycle in any U.S. state or Canadian province included in EBBA territory. Research studies with conservation or management implications are particularly encouraged.

Applicants should submit a proposal that includes a clear research question, a project plan, a discussion of the ornithological significance of the study, a budget, and a CV. Detailed information on application format and content is available [here](#); applications that do not meet the guidelines will be rejected. All applications should be submitted electronically as a single PDF document, with the following naming convention: Lastname_Firstname_EBBA2020.

For more information Go to: <http://ebba2020.org/grants/research-grants/>