



Anthony J. Peters

October 7, 2010

Anthony J. Peters of Fort Myers, Florida, died on October 7, 2010, at a young 94 years of age. Survived by his loving wife, Irene L. Peters; brother Vincent J. Peters; children Mary Ann and Vincent Giffuni, Anthony J. Peters, Jr., Patricia (Tippy) and John Cavanagh, Kathy Peters and Stuart Berman, Elizabeth Mastopietro, Carol Peters, Robert Peters, and John Peters and Julia Belkin; grandchildren Matthew Giffuni, Sara Joseph, Sharon Dane, Jeffrey Cavanagh, Carly Berman, Romi Peters, Max Peters, and Alexandra Peters; and four great-grandchildren. Predeceased by Mary V. Peters, Marie Kelly Peters, and grandson Brian Cavanagh. A gregarious lover of life, the New York Yankees, traveling to Ireland and Italy, crossword puzzles, cooking and baking, inveterate shopper, lover of gizmos and electronic gadgets, and new cars. He had a long and illustrious career in real estate starting as an office boy at Cushman & Wakefield in 1933, rising to be a top broker who in 1966 set a phenomenal brokerage record of 3,300,000 square feet of leases in one year, earning the name "Mr. Downtown" and then became President in 1971 and Chairman of the Board in 1976. He was the owner and rebuilder of Interlaken Inn and the developer of Interlaken Estates in Lakeville, Connecticut, and after retirement developed "The Carlton" in Boca Raton, Florida, "The Pierre" in Longboat Key, Florida, and "Lion's Head" in Salisbury, Connecticut. Long active in community and charitable causes such as the Board of Education of Glen Cove, New York; Board of Regents of Marymount International Schools; Board of Governors of the Marymount School in New York City; The Cardinal

Cooke Guild; Cardinal Cooke's Committee of the Laity in New York City; and always active in parish activities wherever he lived. Contributions in lieu of flowers would be appreciated to The Cardinal Cooke Guild, 1011 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021 or to a charity of your choice. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 9, 2010, at St. Raphael Church, Lehigh Acres, Florida at 10:00 a.m. A service at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, New York, will be announced at a later date. Please visit www.andersonpatterson.com to sign the guest book.

Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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