



Frederick Oczkowski

March 16, 2013

Frederick J. Oczkowski, age 80, of Naples, FL, passed away March 16, 2013 after battling esophageal cancer for several months. He was born in Chelmsford, MA to the late Charles and Helen Oczkowski. During his military career, he served his country proudly in the US Navy from 1949 - 1956 aboard the USS Columbus. He later retired as a US Coast Guard Commander, serving from 1956 - 1992 in the Marine Safety Office in Providence, RI. His civilian career began as a US Secret Service agent from 1956 - 1957, during President Eisenhower's administration. He also served with the US Marshals Service from 1957 - 1983 and retired as a Chief Deputy US Marshal from Providence, RI. He was the figure in Norman Rockwell's 1964 painting depicting school desegregation - titled, "The problem we all live with." He is survived by his loving wife, Diane; his children, Linda Ray, Frederick, Jr. (and wife Kathy), John (and partner Jayme) and Robert; also surviving is his brother Joseph (and wife Irene). Friends and family will gather to pay final respects from 6 - 8pm, Thursday, March 21, 2013 in the chapel at Garfield Funeral Care, 5644 Tavilla Circle, Suite 101 Naples, FL 34110 (239) 596-5288. Burial will follow full military honors and a religious ceremony at 9:30am, Friday, March 22, 2013 in Sarasota National Cemetery, Monsignor James Donnelly officiating. If you wish to share a memory with the family or to offer your condolences, please visit www.garfieldcares.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Oczkowski*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Frederick Oczkowski*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Frederick Oczkowski*

Albert / Theresia - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Frederick Oczkowski*

Krys Tjarks - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember going to see Vic Damone with him and having drinks and cigars by the pool with his son and him. He was a good man full of different tales of a fascinating life and an individual who enlightened me to a degree. The world was a better place with him in it and he will be missed. My condolences to his family. LB*

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