



Anthony Peter DeLio II

June 29, 1928 - March 27, 2023

Anthony Peter DeLio, II, 94, of Bonita Springs, Florida and a former longtime resident of Hamden and West Haven, Connecticut, died March 27, 2023. He was born June 29, 1928 in Brooklyn, New York, the son of the late David and Margaret (Mascoli) DeLio. Anthony had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2010.

Anthony graduated in 1946 from Stuyvesant High School in New York City. He proudly served in the US Marine Corps at the end of World War II and was stationed in Guam. He subsequently attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute where he studied aeronautical engineering and physics, before receiving a juris doctorate in law from George Washington University 1955. Anthony practiced intellectual property law in New Haven with the firm DeLio Peterson & Curcio well into his '80's. He had the honor of arguing a case before the US Supreme Court in 1965.

An avid golfer, he was a member of the Palmira Golf Club in Bonita Springs and New Haven Country Club in Hamden. Anthony was an active member of the Italian Cultural Society of Naples, and member of the Amity Club of New Haven, the latter for over 60 years. He loved the opera, enjoyed travel, playing pinochle with friends, skiing and food. He had a lifelong interest in health & nutrition, published several papers under the moniker "The Guru of Good Health", and was always ready to provide advice to friends and family.

Anthony attended St. William Catholic Church in Naples.

He is survived by his son, Anthony P. DeLio, III and his wife Laurie of Bonita Springs, FL and their two children, Matthew and Michael; his two daughters, Donna Maistros of Greensboro, NC and her two children, Brian and Amy, and Lois Cromwell and her husband, Larry of Greensboro, NC and their three daughters, Christina, Lisa and Maria. He was preceded in death by his sister, Carol Stanziale who died 1997 and his brother, David DeLio who died in 2010.

His family will receive friends at a memorial visitation on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 South Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs. A memorial service will be held at 4:30 PM at the Funeral Home. Additional services will be held at a later date in Hamden, CT with burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978. To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a donation to the Italian Cultural Society of Naples.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My very belated condolences to Tony's family. Tony was only in his 50s when we met at a Connecticut Bar Association function. I attended Tony's retirement party from DeLio, Peterson & Curcio (many years ago). I amazed him by setting my wallet on fire when we were at the bar.*

Tony & I spoke probably yearly after his retirement. Rest in peace old friend. I shall miss you.

Houston Putnam Lowry - February 29, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *Anthony Peter DeLio II*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

AZ

“ Dear DeLio Family,

I knew Anthony through our mutual connection with the Italian Cultural Society of Naples. We had several conversations over the last few years. I found him to be extremely energized, always willing to share a comment and full of a real zest for life. It was a joy for me to be in his presence and to have been touched by his friendship. I will miss his warm and welcoming smile, his strong hand shake. Truly a special child of God and it was a blessing for me to have known him and to have shared part of his journey.

Anthony now rests in the arms of a loving and merciful Lord. He is now in a place that God has specifically prepared for Anthony, a special place of peace and comfort. He has finished the race, he has fought the good fight and now he has answered the final call.

You and your family are in my prayers. I wish you a gentle peace, warm memories and a life full with God's amazing grace.

*Anthony J. Zollo
ICS*

Anthony Zollo - April 08, 2023 at 02:28 PM

FM

“ Anthony you've been a big part of my & my family's life that will never be forgotten.

FRANK MARINO - April 03, 2023 at 11:24 AM

RM

“ To all of the family and friends of Anthony DeLio, I'm so humbled to have had a brief and special memory of Mr.DeLio. I was fortunate to be invited to the Amity Club Inaugural Ball, just this past summer of 2022.A lovely gentleman asked me to dance and of course I said yes! Mr DeLio whirled me around the floor like a professional Ballroom Dance Teacher and made me feel like a Princess. It made my evening so very special. Thank you for the wonderful memory. God bless you always and rest in peace you charming man.

Renee Maturo



Renee Maturo - April 02, 2023 at 09:37 PM

BB

I have known Anthony since 1972 and feel blessed to call him my friend.

His wit and energy powered his zest for a life well lived.

Knowing Anthony, he is hard at work reorganizing heaven.

Barry Banducci

Barry Banducci - May 12, 2023 at 03:24 PM

TB

“ Anthony was a treasured member of our Monday morning golf group at Palmira and will always be remembered as a true gentleman and a great friend. I also , as a fellow lawyer , always enjoyed our discussions about the law and politics. Anthony will be sorely missed but may his soul rest in everlasting peace. Terry Barnicle

Terry Barnicle - March 31, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DT

“ *Anthony created a lasting impression the moment we first met in the RCC fitness center. His sense of humor & joy for life was infectious and he will surely be missed.*

Debbie Turner - March 31, 2023 at 12:53 PM