



Anthony Joseph "Tony" Viola

March 14, 1932 - May 15, 2019

Anthony Joseph "Tony" Viola, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Frances Georgeson Hospice House in Naples, FL. Formerly of Cleveland, OH he had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 10 years. Tony was born March 14, 1932 in Cleveland, OH the son of the late Leo and Frances (Trapodi) Viola.

He was a graduate of Case Western Reserve University where he earned his Juris Doctorate Degree. He began his career as an attorney at the age of 23. Tony was a partner at both Arden and Hadden and Walter Haverfield Law Firms. During his retirement he currently served as a mentor and consultant at L&M Legal in Chagrin Falls, OH. Mr. Viola was a member of the Justinian Forum, the Union Club and Canterbury Golf Club in Cleveland, OH as well as Shadow Wood Country Club in Bonita Springs, FL. He was a passionate Cleveland sports enthusiast who also enjoyed trivia, Frank Sinatra music, his family and being a lawyer.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Joanne M. (Fana) Viola; and loving sons, Anthony L. Viola of Cleveland, OH and Christopher J. (Lacey) Viola of Denver, CO.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 4:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita

Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tony's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
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Tribute Wall



“ Anthony Joseph "Tony" Viola

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Joanne,

Jim and I were both so sorry to learn of your dear Tony's passing. We send our deepest sympathies to you and your entire family. Tony was always so kind and had such a wonderful sense of humor. I know he will be missed by many.

Sending a long-distance hug to you with our condolences.

Kathleen Bond

Kathleen - May 11, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Tony's passing. I have fond memories of practicing law with Tony, representing Fisher Foods and Tony's uncanny ability to converse in Yiddish.. Both Ellen and I remember the great times we had at the ICSC conferences. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Marty & Ellen Fishman

Martin A Fishman - May 31, 2019 at 11:11 AM

AC

“ Dear JoAnne
Our hearts are so sad. A wonderful man who accomplished much
and was loved by many. Will always remember the adorable way
you met. Sending prayers,
Anne and Dale Chorba

Anne Chorba - May 18, 2019 at 12:27 PM

JW

“ Tony: You are one in a million--great guy. We feel blessed to have
shared some great memories with you and Joanne over the last
several years. Joanne: Our deepest love and prayers are with you.
The Warfels

john e warfel - May 17, 2019 at 08:09 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Anthony Joseph "Tony" Viola.



May 17, 2019 at 08:04 AM

JW

“*Joanne, Tony and Chris-I am so sorry to read of Tony's passing from this life to the next. I hope that you are all doing as well as possible. I will think of all of you and of Tony today and in the coming days, and will say some prayers in his memory. He taught me many things as a young lawyer, and I would not be as good a lawyer as I am without his guidance, tutoring and caring attitude. We did have some crazy negotiations-Tony was the master of looking ill at the table and kicking me under the table while we did the "good guy-bad guy" routine. I send my affection to all of you.*

Jack Waldeck

Jack Waldeck - May 16, 2019 at 09:58 AM

LS

“*Love Larry & Shari purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Anthony Joseph "Tony" Viola.*



Love Larry & Shari - May 16, 2019 at 09:16 AM