



Camran J. "Chuck" Parente

October 26, 1932 - March 21, 2017

Camran J. Parente (Chuck) passed away peacefully after a short illness on March 21, 2017 at the age of 84. Son of Angelo and Celia Parente, Chuck was the beloved husband of Liz, whom he married in 1954 after graduating from Fordham College of Pharmacy. Chuck was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army and spent two years on duty in Japan where their first child was born in Fukuoka City. After his armed forces commitment, Chuck returned to Oyster Bay, New York where he owned and operated Sagamore Pharmacy for over 20 years.

Over his lifetime, local civic service was one of Chuck's passions. He served as President of the Oyster Bay Chamber of Commerce, the Oyster Bay Rotary, and the Oyster Bay Boys and Girls Club. He was an avid sailor and loved to race his sailboat "Xanadu" in Long Island waters; he served as vice-commodore of Seawanhaka Place Yacht Squadron. Chuck enjoyed travelling and joined his children for family vacations from the Colorado ski slopes to the warm beaches of the Caribbean.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 62 years, Liz, and 4 children: daughters Sharon (John Risner) of Larchmont, New York; Deborah (Mike Butler) of Burlington, Vermont; Janice (Steve Stracqualursi) of Portland, Maine; son, Bob (Beth Hanson, partner) of Falmouth, Maine. Sisters Joan Chodkowski (Henry) of Melbourne, Florida and Gloria Bauer (Albert) of Huntington, New

York. Chuck was the devoted grandfather of grandsons Win, Nick, Noah, Evan, and proud uncle of many nieces and nephews.

In 1997, Chuck and Liz retired to Bonita Springs. They lived first in Pelican Landing then settled in Copperleaf where they have had the good fortune to make many wonderful friends and spend beautiful days on the golf course. When asked by his children how life was in Florida, Chuck's usual reply was "just another day in Paradise".

Visitation will be on Sunday, March 26, 2017 between 3 and 6 pm at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, Fl. Funeral services will be held at 5:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Copperleaf Charitable Foundation, 23101 Copperleaf Blvd, Estero, FL 34135.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 26. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

MAR 26. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Camran J. "Chuck" Parente*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Liz,*

We received your note this week and were saddened to learn of Chuck's passing. Chuck was a kind and thoughtful person, truly a gentleman. Liz, I tried to access your telephone # but could not find it. My E-mail is richardmalerba@yahoo.com and if you would forward your # I would like to speak with you.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Richard

Richard Malerba - June 03, 2017 at 03:43 PM



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Deb Parente - March 24, 2017 at 06:48 PM