



G. Frederic "Fred" Von Eiff

September 24, 1940 - April 18, 2021

G. Frederic "Fred" Von Eiff, 80, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of White Plains, NY, he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2003. Fred was born September 1940 in Brooklyn, NY a son of the late George W. and Frieda (Weyer) Von Eiff. He was a proud graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School and Gettysburg College and, later, earned his MBA from New York University.

A New Yorker through and through, Fred loved New York City and often shared memories of his 63 years in the greater New York area. Whether working as a banker for Chemical Bank/Chase Manhattan, cheering on the Rangers at Madison Square Garden or lunching with clients, he loved the action, food and energy of The City. Even after moving to Southwest Florida, he delighted in discovering an authentic deli, a great NY "slice" or a fellow Yankee fan.

Fred was a true sports fanatic who could easily recall the score of a ballgame in 1954 or his favorite player's stats. He could watch any sport, at any level on any day - and often watched several games at once! And Fred didn't just watch - he played. He played football and baseball as a young man, was an avid golfer and regularly skied both the Northeast and Rockies.

His travels weren't just for golf and skiing. Fred, and his wife Judie, enjoyed

many exciting travels that took them all over the United States, Caribbean, Europe and South America. He delighted in sharing these travels with family and friends, as well.

Fred was well known for his ability to chat with just about anyone - finding things in common, talking about the game or lingering to share a story. He made lifelong friends - and made new friends feel like they'd know each other for a lifetime.

He cherished his family and enjoyed sharing all that he loved with the people he loved. He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 57 years, Judith A. (Davidson) Von Eiff; loving children, Krista and her husband Andrew, of Amherst, NH, George F. "Chip" of Denver, CO; and cherished grandchildren, Ryan, Meghan, Ava Rae and Jake. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, William Von Eiff.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Bridge Fund, 23530 Peppermill Court, Bonita Springs, FL 34134 or thebridge-fund.org/donate. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *G. Frederic "Fred" Von Eiff*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *From Phil:*

Fred was my best friend from Kindergarten at PS 127 through high school at Brooklyn Tech. We never lost touch and so enjoyed our visits through the decades! There are absolutely too many fond memories to count! I will miss Fred terribly and always remember our many many conversations about virtually everything. I simply loved our times together with Fred and Judie.

From Billie: I met Fred and Judie before Phil and I married. From that first visit it was obvious how special the relationship was. I learned so much about New York City, Brooklyn, how rich their lives were, and what it was like to live at the center of the Universe. Love to you, Judie, Krista, Chip, and your families! Thanks for all our rich visits with you. They were all very special. Fondly, Phil and Billie Best

Phil and Billie Best - April 29, 2021 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Condolences from Bob and Micki Niebanck.*

Fred was the oldest of the five offspring of the Weyer sisters. The sisters were very close and as we grew up we shared holidays together on a rotating basis. I always looked forward to those family get togethers. Fred was the oldest, my brother Bruce was the youngest, but there were only seven years between the five of us, so we always had new things to talk about and ample opportunities to compete at badminton or ping-pong.

It was great fun.

Bob Niebanck - April 23, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Judy and his children. I have missed Fred all this year at the Hertz #1 Club at the hockey games. We spent alot of time talking together and have missed him all year. Had hoped to see you in the fall.
You will be sincerely missed.
Peggy Swartzlander*

Peggy Swartzlander - April 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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*Thank you for your kind words. He so enjoyed the hockey experience...not just the game, but the camaraderie too!
~ Krista, Fred's daughter*

Krista (Von Eiff) Hanks - April 23, 2021 at 08:19 AM

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Emmy Lou and I have known Fred and Judie since 1963 when we met as co-workers at Chemical Bank. We have stayed in touch and shared great memories over the years watching our kids grow up, playing golf, skiing and finding the best restaurants to visit. Fred will really be missed.

Sandy and Emmy Lou Gilbert

Sandy Gilbert - April 23, 2021 at 02:46 PM

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“*Jesse and I are truly fortunate to have known Fred. His love of conversation was legendary. His sense of humor always present. We send our sympathy to Judi and her family.*”

KAREN LAWRENCE - April 22, 2021 at 09:41 AM