



Louis R. DePrisco

December 4, 1930 - March 17, 2024

Louis DePrisco, 93, passed away suddenly on March 17th, 2024 – the cause of death was a rare and fatal aortic dissection. He is survived by his wife Mary and four sons: L. Richard DePrisco of Twin Peaks, CA; John DePrisco (Alison) of Naples, FL; James DePrisco of Bartlesville, OK; and Joseph DePrisco (Marta) of Houston, TX., and fourteen grandchildren.

Louis was born December 4th, 1930, in Wilmington, DE, and graduated from the University of Delaware with a degree in Chemistry. His entire career was with the same British company, Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. (ICI, formerly Atlas Powder Co.). One of his proudest memories was as the Plant Manager of the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant in Chattanooga, TN during the Vietnam War, the largest explosives plant in the world, with a perfect safety record, before returning to Wilmington, retiring in 1989 as a General Manager of five divisions of the Western Hemisphere for ICI.

He and his wife Mary moved to Naples, FL in 1992 – first in Pelican Bay and the last 10 years at Arbor Trace. While here, he was instrumental in starting Royal Palm Academy, Ave Maria University, Christ the King Catholic Church, and Shamrock Bank of SWFL, and he volunteered for Habitat for Humanity of Collier County for 18 years as a roofer.

He has generously donated his body to the University of Miami for medical

science.

A memorial Mass to celebrate his life will be held Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 10:30 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs. A reception for family and friends will follow the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ave Maria University: In memory of Louis R. DePrisco, 5050 Ave Maria Boulevard, Ave Maria, FL 34142-9505.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Reception

MAR 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Parish Life Center
28300 Beaumont Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall

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“ I've just learned about the passing of Lou. Extremely, saddened to hear this and I wanted to send over to you and your family my heartfelt condolences. I will always cherish my time spent with you and Lou. There are so many fond memories for me. All my love to you Mary!
Renee DiSerafino

Renee DiSerafino - March 21, 2024 at 03:55 PM

MS

“ Dear Mary, please accept my deepest sympathy. May your faith and love give you comfort and strength for this great loss. Marilyn Spera (Eileen Hennessy's sister).

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis R. DePrisco.



March 19, 2024 at 02:16 PM