



Richard Lyman Hanft

September 9, 1952 - March 24, 2025

Richard Lyman Hanft, 72, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 24, 2025, at Hope Hospice. He was born on September 9, 1952, in Amityville, New York, the son of the late John D. and Annette R. (Mafera) Hanft.

Chip graduated from Colgate University with a bachelor's degree in sociology. He began his professional career as a management trainee at Inland Steel before transitioning into banking. Over the years, he worked for several notable institutions, including Wells Fargo, Fidelity Bank, First Fidelity Bank, First Union, and ultimately retired as a Senior Vice President at Bank of America.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Richard was an avid golfer. In his retirement, he served as the chair of the Equity Members Committee of his former country club and also served as a board member for the Pelican Landing Community Association. His love for the game of golf was matched only by his commitment to his community and family.

Richard is survived by his wife of 43 years, Virginia Smollen Hanft; his son, William of Seattle, Washington; his daughter-in-law Cristy and his cherished granddaughters, Madeline and Lily. He was predeceased by his brothers, John D. Hanft Jr. and Thomas P. Hanft.

A private funeral service will be held in his honor.

The family welcomes online condolences, which may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

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“ I worked, or grew up w/ Chip at BofA, having many debates and story time with him. His insights and guidance were always fascinating and appreciated. I lost touch after he left the bank and hate to hear this news of his passing. Crusty was always an insightful and supportive individual. He'll be missed. My condolences to his family and loved ones.
Ken Parker

Ken Parker - March 27, 2025 at 12:47 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Chip's passing. He was a special person to me at BAC.

Andrew Adams - March 27, 2025 at 08:25 AM