



Thomas R. Leggett

April 14, 1940 - September 21, 2024

Thomas R. Leggett, 84 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Yardley, PA he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2000. He was born April 14, 1940, in Wilks-Barre, PA and raised in Allentown, PA son of the late Ernest and Catherine (Bauer) Leggett.

Tom graduated from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA before earning his MBA at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Leggett then established Leggett, Lustig & Fertile Marketing Research Company in New York, NY. During retirement, Mr. Leggett was an Adjunct Professor at Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA.

As an avid golfer, Tom was a member and played endless rounds of golf at Yardley Country Club, Shadow Wood Country Club and with his father and brothers at Camp Hill Country Club. He also enjoyed traveling through the United States and Europe with his wife Pat. Tom will be remembered for his love of ice cream, any flavor, a habit that he inherited from "Grand Pop."

Mr. Leggett delivered Meals on Wheels for 15 years in Bonita Springs and Fort Myers and volunteered countless hours at the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida in Fort Myers for the past 12 years. In 2004, together wife Pat, they co-founded the Bonita Springs chapter of "Shoes that Fit,"

providing thousands of local school kids with new shoes and clothes for school. As a sports enthusiast, he was a fan of the New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies and Philadelphia Eagles.

He was the devoted and loving husband to Pat (Lanahan) Leggett; he loved and supported his children, Kathy Kreiger, Susan Leggett, Karen Leggett, Jeannie Sikora; his 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren throughout their lives; was the loving uncle to Ron and Cathy Lanahan and grandniece, Erika Lanahan; and was a kind, generous and loyal friend, especially to his lifelong buddies, John Weber and Jack Burke. Also surviving is his brother-in-law, Jerry Lanahan (Jan) of Coeur d'Alene, ID; sisters-in-law, Holly Leggett and Sue Leggett; along with many Leggett nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Charles Leggett and Richard Leggett.

Funeral services will be private.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Tribute Wall

MV

“ Pat we are so sorry for your loss. I played golf with Tom for years. He was in charge of our group and did an excellent job. Because of him we played recital golf at several wonderful courses in the area. We miss him and his friendship.

Mike Vandergriff - February 20, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TB

“ Trina Bensley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leggett



Trina Bensley - October 03, 2024 at 08:12 AM

PL

Thank you Trina.

pat leggett - October 11, 2024 at 08:06 PM

FD

“ Pat, we are so sorry for your loss. Tom was such a devoted husband, father and friend. We were proud to meet Tom through his volunteering and dedication to so many nonprofits in SWFL. We first met Tom through his volunteering at Harry Chapin Food Bank. He was proud to be serving Meals on Wheels to people in our community. Shoes That Fit, the organization that you founded with Tom, impacted the lives of thousands of children and their families. We wish you and your family comfort and peace as you grieve the loss of this remarkable man. Fran and Joe Darpino

Fran Darpino - September 29, 2024 at 02:22 PM

PL

*Thank you for your kind words.
Tom enjoyed volunteering with you at the Harry Chapin Food Bank.*

pat leggett - October 11, 2024 at 08:05 PM

PL

“ *Pat Leggett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Leggett*



pat leggett - September 27, 2024 at 10:17 PM

TD

“ *I was so sad to hear about Tom's passing. My father, John Weber, and Tom were lifelong friends. My father truly valued this friendship and loved him with all his heart. I'm sure they greeted each other in Heaven where they can continue their friendship. Sending my condolences to Pat. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.*



Teresa Delgado - September 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM

PL



pat leggett - October 13, 2024 at 06:33 PM

JP

Pat, because Marge and I spend summer and fall in New Hampshire, it was only more recently that I learned of Tom's passing last September. I did not know Tom as well as many others, but he and I shared considerable time together as fellow board members of Laurel Meadow HOA and as neighborhood acquaintances. While Tom was generally a quiet, understated, and contemplative board member, his wise contributions and steady demeanor often brought needed counsel to HOA sensitive - and sometimes contentious - board-related matters. His love of ice cream (for which I also vicariously indulge) is further evidence of his delight in the good things of life. Belatedly, Marge and I extend our condolences for the loss of a wonderful and accomplished man.

Jack & Marge Paster

John Paster - February 18, 2025 at 05:42 PM