
Frank B. Cascio

Frank B. Cascio died on October 31, 2014 in Hilton Head Island, SC at the age of 92. He lived a long and colorful life. He was born in New York City on February 1, 1922, the son of Frank Sr. and Mae Cascio. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 70 years, Rose Joan Cascio; three children, Wayne (Tanni), Joyce Haley (Steve), and Bill (Lisa); seven grandchildren, Tara (Sean) Moran, Joseph (Patricia) Cascio, Marissa Haley, John Lyndon Haley, Michael Cascio, Katie Cascio, and Kristi Cascio; and three great grandchildren, Macie Moran, Milly Moran, and Anthony David Cascio. Frank graduated from Leonia High School, Leonia, NJ, in 1938 with 16 varsity letters in football, baseball, basketball, and track. Later he played professional baseball for the New York Yankees organization, until war broke out in 1941. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942-1945, where his commanding officer was heavyweight boxing champion, Jack Dempsey. He married Rose Joan Ingrao on October 8, 1944, and thus began a 70-year love affair. Frank spent more than 50 years in the hospitality industry, beginning in sales for Austin Nichols Co., and moving to Heublein, Inc. in 1959 to promote a new U.S. brand, Smirnoff vodka. His parties were legendary. In 2009 Frank received a lifetime achievement award from the hospitality industry. Frank enjoyed a wide circle of friends, he was loved by all whom he met, and he was totally devoted to his family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Family Church at 11AM on November 15, 2014, followed by a celebration-of-life service at the Sea Pines Country Club at 1PM. Please send condolences to Joyce P. Haley, 3109 W. Fielder Street, Tampa, FL 33611. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice Care of the Low Country, P. O. Box 3827, Bluffton, SC 29910. Arrangements entrusted to The Island Funeral Home and Crematory.
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