



John V. Leaden

October 5, 1928 - March 30, 2017

John was born October 5, 1928 in the Bronx to Nanno Healy and Francis Leaden. He graduated from Fordham Prep and Fordham Business school and served in the Army during the Korean conflict. He was a manager for Texaco and H&R Block in New York and Connecticut and has been a Sarasota resident since 2005.

John was devoted to his family and friends. He loved to share stories about family life and most ended with his characteristic infectious laugh. If a helping hand was needed, John was always ready to volunteer. His unfailing humor and smothering bear hug will be missed by everyone.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister, Teresa, as well as by wives Margaret Stipek and Mary Jane Lynch and son James Leaden.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki; daughters Christine Lynch O'Grady (Mike), Eileen Lynch Luchsinger, Patricia Lynch, Janet Leaden Samuels and Regina Leaden Lones (Jim); sons Stephen Leaden (Donna), Brian Lynch (Kathy), Philip Leaden, Kevin Lynch (Marigrace); Christopher Leaden (Lynn); Richard Leaden and John F. Leaden (Keli); 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas More Catholic Church on

Thursday, April 6 at 9:30 am.

In lieu of flowers (especially in the Lenten season), please consider a donation to charity in John's memory instead.

At a later date, a funeral mass and burial will follow in Connecticut.