



Michael Blair Frain

February 20, 2024

Michael Blair Frain age 84 passed away peacefully on February 20th with family at his side.

Formerly of Barrington Hills, Illinois where he and his wife Pat raised their family on a rural horse farm outside of the city of Chicago , Mike traveled an hour each way to his family owned company in the city. Andy Frain Ushers and Security was founded in 1934 by their father Andy and after his death carried on by his sons.

Michael became the CEO of the company where he served with his brothers for 27 years. During this time the company provided ushers and security for Kentucky Derbies from 1960 through 1990, 15 political conventions in Chicago, Florida and Atlanta, 3 world fairs , the Chicago Bears, Chicago White Sox, Cubs at Wrigley Field, all Chicago Rock concerts including the first Beatle concert in 1964, and Queen Elizabeth's visit to Chicago to name a few. Mike also negotiated with the unions well and was close to then Mayor Daley and many Chicago organizations.

When the Frain brothers sold the business. Mike and his wife retired to their farm in Galena, Illinois, had a home in Scottsdale, Arizona, then moved to Longboat Key and Sarasota, Florida.

Mike was an avid tennis player, reader of history, fan of old classic movies, collector of toy soldiers and western art.

Mike leaves his beloved wife Pat of 64 years, daughter Kelly Frain Clayton of Jupiter, Florida and son Michael Andrew Frain of Wesley Chapel, Florida. Pat and Mike as they were always affectionately called have 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren

Celebration of life will take place at St. Mary Star of the Sea sometime in May, on Longboat Key.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Southeastern Guide Dogs.

Tribute Wall



“ Thinking of you today Dad ... this is such a great memory ❤️



Kelly Frain Clayton - April 28, 2024 at 07:22 PM

MK

Beautiful photo

Maureen kenny - May 08, 2024 at 11:48 AM

JC

“ Missing you Colonel Mike! So many amazing memories I had with you and Nana Pat!



Jamie Clayton - April 11, 2024 at 01:45 PM

KF

“ Today is Mom's 85th Birthday and we will be missing you ; love this pic of you and Mom Hope you are enjoying heaven Dad 😊



Kelly Frain-Clayton - April 11, 2024 at 07:53 AM

KF

“ Remembering special times like this one with your granddaughter Jamie ❤️



Kelly Frain-Clayton - April 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KF

“ Missing you Dad so much ❤️



Kelly Frain-Clayton - April 10, 2024 at 07:24 PM

KF

So many great memories ... best Dad ever ❤️

Kelly Frain-Clayton - April 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM

PS

“ A good friend and a terrific doubles partner! Peter Salm

Peter Salm - March 05, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JK

“ *A real leader, a gentleman and a gentle man. He taught us well in the 60s to become leaders ourselves instilling confidence and become successful . Michael 2nd from left, I'm second from right.*
Jack Kenney



jonn Kenney - February 29, 2024 at 10:45 AM