



Paul E. "Coach" Ryan

June 22, 1930 - October 21, 2016

Paul E. "Coach" Ryan, 86, of Sarasota, FL passed away Friday, October 21, 2016.

He was born June 22, 1930 in Worcester, MA to the late Frank and Anna Power Ryan.

Paul "Coach" received his MA from Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1954. He was a unanimous selection to the All New England Football Squad in 1951 and again in 1952 and was co-captain of his team as a senior.

Paul "Coach" began his career in New Rochelle, NY in 1954 as a teacher of physical education and retired in 1991 as the Athletic Director and Administrator of Physical Education for the entire New Rochelle school system. Paul distinguished himself as a coach of basketball, football, and golf, winning New York State's Coach of the Year Awards for golf in 1959, basketball in 1965 and football in 1977. He was inducted into the New Rochelle Sports Hall of Fame in 1997. Paul "Coach" dedicated many years of service to the Boys and Girls Clubs of New Rochelle, serving on the Board of Trustees for 25 years and as President for 10 years. In 1977, he was the recipient of the Man of the Year Award by the Boys and Girls Clubs of New Rochelle.

Paul "Coach" married Patricia Mayer May 1, 1983. He was an avid golfer and was a longtime member of Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle. When Paul and his wife Pat retired to Sarasota, FL in 1992, they joined Laurel Oak Country Club.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his brothers, William Ryan and Francis Ryan.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Mayer Ryan of Sarasota; sister, Ann Collamore of Georgetown, MA., niece Kathy Collamore and nephews Kevin, Frank and Bill Collamore.

A memorial mass will be held Friday, October 28, 2016 at 11:00 am at Church of St. Patrick – 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34241.

Charitable donations (in lieu of flowers) may be made to Girls & Boys Club, 79 7th Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801 or Girls & Boys Club of Sarasota County, 3100 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34237.