In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of Vincent Peter Mancuso, Sr.

August 26, 1940 – January 4, 2018

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Military Honors United States Army

Remarks Bob Welsh

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Sharing Family & Friends



The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support. The family requests if anyone wants to make a donation in Vincent's name make it to the Wounded Warrior Program, The Humane Society of Greensboro or St. Jude's Hospital for children.

Vincent Peter Mancuso, Sr.

Vincent Peter Mancuso, Sr., 77, of The Harbor Club, died at Saint Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital in Greensboro, Georgia. He is survived by his beloved wife of over 53 years, Camille, his two children Vincent Jr. and Gina Marie Thomason He leaves behind three grandchildren, Vincent III, Cassidy Thomason and Sara Mancuso, his sister Camille Arata in Tampa Florida, his daughter-in-law Nichole Mancuso and son-in-law John Thomason.

Of his life, he said, "That above all, I had the enormous good fortune of meeting my soul mate and love of my life as a young man of 16. From the first day I told my parents that I knew I would always love and would someday marry her but she wasn't so sure. Camille and I raised the most wonderful family (including all of the dogs) and I depart this place a very, very proud father, father-in-law and grandfather who loved each and every one of them with all my heart."

Vincent is a highly decorated retired Army colonel and master aviator who was shot down four times in combat. Among his medals and awards he received the Combat Infantry Badge, 32 Air Medals (many with V Devices" worn to denote "participation in acts of heroism involving conflict with an armed enemy"), the Legion Of Merit, 2 Purple Hearts, 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses and 2 Bronze Stars w/ V Devices as well as many service medals. During his military career he earned several Bachelor of Arts Degrees, one from Auburn University, a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University and a Ph.D. from the University of California. He is also a graduate of the New Jersey Military Academy, His final two Army assignments were with helicopter research and development and finally as an Inspector General with Forces Command. Vincent was active in the Lake Oconee community, he wrote a widely read political newsletter, was co-founder of the Lake Oconee Tennis Association, was an active golfer and tennis player until he became seriously ill from exposure to Agent Orange while flying in the Vietnam War and he served as the President of The Harbor Club Master Property Owners Association for eight years. He grew up in Rutherford New Jersey, the only son of Peter and Frances Mancuso originally of Corleone Sicily.

A memorial will be held on January 21st at The Harbor Club Clubhouse from 3-7. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us online at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the guest register.

"All Is Well"

Death is nothing at all

I have only slipped away into the next room

I am I and you are you

Whatever we were to each

That we still are

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me,

Let my name be ever the household word that it is always

Let it be spoken without effect

Without the trace of shadow on it

Life means all that it ever meant

It is the same as it ever was

There is absolutely unbroken continuity

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you

For an interval

Somewhere very near

Just around the corner

All is well



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Day is done, gone the sun from the lake, from the hill, from the sky.

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.



United States Army Peteran