



Anthony "Tony" Cascarano

July 2, 1925 - January 22, 2017

Anthony John Cascarano, a lifelong resident of Lake Forest, IL passed away on January 22, 2017 at the age of 91. Known as "Bud" since childhood, he lived a full life marked by a strong devotion to his wife and family. He was the only child of Anthony V. Cascarano and Fiora Cascarano. He was born on July 2, 1925 at Alice Home Hospital, Lake Forest, and spent his early years growing up on the Walden Estate (owned by Cyrus McCormick, Jr.) where his father was employed as a gardener. He attended Halsey School and Lake Forest High School, where he was a standout athlete in track and also played baseball in the American Legion League.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Bernadine Rose Rice Cascarano, and his three children, Diana Sherry Miller, James Anthony Cascarano (Deborah), and Brian Ford Cascarano (Tracey). He is also survived by seven cherished grandchildren – Meredith Hayes (James), James Miller (Janet), Carrie Spezzano (Matt), James Anthony Cascarano, Jr., Patrick Ryan Cascarano, Sean Joseph Cascarano, William Brennan Cascarano, and great grandchildren, Grace Hayes, Caroline Hayes, Liam Hayes, Evan Spezzano, Blake Spezzano and Jetson Miller.

Mr. Cascarano served in the US Army Air Force during WWII, and then attended the Art Institute of Chicago. He later embarked on a career in industrial design at Ford Motor Company, International Harvester, and Mel Boldt & Associates in Chicago, where he contributed to the design of many household items manufactured by Zenith, Hobart and others.

Interment was at Lake Forest Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Friends of Lake Forest Library, 360 E. Deerpath Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Info: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest Condolences. Unable to attend visitation and service. Thoughts and prayers for you & your family.*

Christy Stuercke - April 27, 2018 at 04:31 AM



“ *My sympathy goes out to the family during your time of grief. May God's loving kindness comfort and help you through this difficult time. Psalms 119:50, 76*

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“ *Just hearing Mr. Cascarano's voice in the vestibule at Dickinson Hall, always brightened my day !!! I loved watching the interaction between him and his beloved wife. His stories of growing up always fascinated me ! I don't know that I have ever met a sweeter man. I will miss him ! Anne Bolotin*

anne bolotin - April 27, 2018 at 04:31 AM



“ *Con gran admiración a sus diseños en Zenith*

Luis Sabater - April 27, 2018 at 04:31 AM