



## Anthony Charles Yannette

May 31, 1931 - December 21, 2020

Anthony (Tony) Charles Yannette of Palm Beach Gardens, FL , patriarch of a large Italian family, passed away on Dec 21, 2020 at the age of 89. He is survived by his four children, Chuck Yannette (Cindy), Daniel Yannette, Alice Hill (Jim), Michael Yannette (Javier), 6 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife Jean and daughter Ann Murphy (Michael).

Family was a primary focus for Tony. He loved to host family gatherings, organize family fishing trips and win at the casino. Tony's greatest love was music, and he was capable of playing multiple instruments. He loved to play along to jazz albums whether on the trumpet, piano, accordion or even ukulele.

Tony was born in Bound Brook, New Jersey in 1931. After a short stint in the Air Force, he got his BS degree from Emporia State Teaching College in Emporia, KS where he met his future wife Jean. He taught high school chemistry for a few years before returning to graduate school at Syracuse University where he received a double masters degree in biology and chemistry.

His first job after college was as one of the first salesman for Coulter Electronics, the inventors of the modern blood cell counter. After 15 years with

the company, and eventually rising to director of industrial sales, entrepreneurial spirit led Tony to form his own company. In 1981 Tony opened Poly-Med, a biomedical company providing laboratory equipment for blood analysis. Tony successfully led Poly-Med into his 80's before retiring.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday December 29 from 5PM to 7PM (mask required) at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL. A Mass of Christian Burial (mask required) will be held Wednesday December 30 at 10:30 AM at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter, FL. For online condolences visit [www.taylorandmodeen.com](http://www.taylorandmodeen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home  
250 Center Street  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-2030  
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

## Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
1701 Indian Creek Parkway  
Jupiter, FL 33458

## Burial

DEC **30** (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park  
19351 SE County Line Road  
Jupiter, FL 33469

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ To my old friend,

*You will forever be remembered. Thank you for the beautiful memories, the love of music we shared, and those simple moments—grabbing donuts and coffee while running errands—that meant so much.*

*You showed me that youth lives within us no matter how old we get, and the way you loved Jean inspired me to believe in finding a partner who can love me with that same depth and devotion.*

*I'll miss your stories—your life, your youth, your endless passion for music. I'll never forget how you would listen to “Here's to Life” by Patti LaBelle on repeat, letting every note speak for you.*

*I carry you with me in every performance. I still see your smile in the audience. Meeting you was truly an honor, Anthony Charles Yannette.*

*My deepest condolences to your family.  
You will forever be missed. □*

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**Marie Jean** - January 19 at 06:27 PM



“ Anthony Charles Yannette

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM

SM

“ My name is Sean Melton. I was a server at Duffy’s on Northlake for nearly a decade, where Tony and Jean were regulars of the establishment, and regulars of mine. I heard the news of both Tony and Jean’s passing from my brother, Shane, who now works at that same location and who was blessed to have met Tony and Jean’s children last night as they celebrated their parent’s lives. Upon hearing of their passing, I sought to find a place to convey my condolences.

*I was always so happy to see Tony and Jean at the front of the restaurant waiting to sit with me, and to call them my regulars. They were the kindest and most gentle people, always with smiles on their faces. I was always especially stricken of the way that Tony looked at his bride—I am hard pressed to think of a more attentive, caring and loving husband, who conveyed these attributes constantly, even simply with his gaze. Tony’s face would light up when he would see Jean get excited about any little thing, one example being her excitement over the menu item she loved enough to order every time she would visit (I believe it was shrimp scampi). They were a portrait of love, companionship, and adoration. They were then, and remain still, a blessing for me to have known. As much as it saddens me to hear of their passing, I count myself so grateful that my brother was able to meet their children, to share with them my appreciation for this beautiful couple, and to relay this news back to me, that I might be able to reach out and send my condolences.*

*To the family of Jean and Tony, you will be in my thoughts and in my prayers in the days to come. I thank God for the opportunity to meet both of these wonderful and kind people. I pray that the great Comforter meets you, and that in this grieving process you are met with love and peace that passes comprehension.*

Sean

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Sean Melton - December 30, 2020 at 01:45 AM

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*Sean, remember you also! And the night we met your brother. We knew Mom and Dad were in a "safe" place when they went to your Duffys! (Yes, shrimp scampi it was!) It was the highlight of their day, every day! It's where we celebrated all the family special occasions since they were no longer able to cook and "entertain" at their fragile ages. Your comments above are so touching and kind. I will be sure to share with the rest of the family in case they didn't see this before. Thank you so much for your loving memorial. Enjoyed reading it. Cindy Yannette*

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**cindy yannette** - January 19, 2024 at 04:27 PM

DH

“ *Chuck and Cindy, So sorry for your loss. Sincerely Dick Harrison & family*

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**dick harrison** - December 29, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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*Hi Dick, I don't know if we ever responded to this but Chuck and I appreciated your condolences!*

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**cindy yannette** - January 19, 2024 at 04:29 PM