



Joseph R Legan

September 25, 1938 - December 19, 2024

Joseph “Joe” Robert Legan, Jr., of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, born to
Eternal Life

Thursday, December 19th, 2024, at age 86 years. Beloved husband for over
40 years of
Mary Legan (nee Snyder).

Joe was born September 25th, 1938, in Joliet, Illinois, the only child of Joe and
Mary

Legan. He graduated from Joliet Catholic High School in 1956 and the
University of

Notre Dame in 1960, with a Bachelor of Architecture. He served in the Army
Reserves

in college and after graduation. Joe started his career in architecture at Miller
and Waltz

in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and later went on to become a founding partner in
Shepherd

Legan Aldrian, Ltd. (1971), adding Guskowski in 1981. Joe’s firm became
nationally

renowned for designing retirement communities, elderly housing, multifamily
housing,

healthcare facilities, and religious centers. He moved to southern Florida in
the early

1980's to expand business, with a new firm called SLA Architects and Planners, Inc. In addition to retirement communities, the new firm also focused on condominiums and single-family homes. Passionate about architecture, design and drawing, Joe continued to work and lead until 2015, when both he and Mary retired.

Joe loved learning and teaching others. He was self-taught in many skills from golf to programming, simply by researching and reading. Outside of work, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, managing stocks and supporting his beloved Notre Dame sports teams. Joe dearly enjoyed spending time with his family, and he loved them very much. In addition to his loving wife Mary, Joe is survived by his children: Joseph Legan (Karin), Susan Cranley (Patrick), and Ann Scallon (Bill). Joe was also proud grandfather to eight grandchildren; Teddy, Dan, Emma, Juliana, Katie, Aidan, Olivia and Evan. Joe was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Robert Legan and mother, Mary Antonette Legan (nee Pirc).

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Trustbridge (<https://trustbridge.com/give/>) are appreciated. Special thanks to the staff of Trustbridge and Jupiter Medical Center for their unparalleled care and compassion. A memorial will be held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home in Jupiter, Florida on Saturday, January 4th, 2025, from noon

until 2pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joe hired me right out of college to head the Interior Design Department of SLA Architects. He taught me so much and enjoyed working and learning from him. Remember he would sketch out new designs in front of clients and I said wish could do that he said keep practicing and you will and I do. Sorry for loss and send thoughts to family. Sylvia Fountain
SF Interiors Inc



Sylvia Fountain Interior Design - March 05 at 08:36 AM