



Michel A. Mamlouk

June 12, 1924 - May 24, 2012

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87, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, passed from this world on May 24, 2012. Mr. Mamlouk was born in Alexandria, Egypt on June 12, 1924. He is survived by his wife Maria Mamlouk of 49 devoted years of marriage.

Grandson of Dr. Michel Mamlouk Bey, a physician to the Palace of Khedive Ismail and his successors in Egypt. Son of Joseph Mamlouk and Anna Anagnosti. Brother to Hugette Mamlouk and Dede Havenga (deceased) Mr. Mamlouk was always proud of his family history and took joy in researching and documenting his Mamlouk heritage. Fencing was a great part of this heritage which was passed from father to son. Mr. Mamlouk generously passed this art form to his devoted fencers and aspiring Olympians via his fencing school, La Salle d' Armer in Virginia.

Mr. Mamlouk came to the United States as a young man and served in the United States Army. A world travel, business owner and author, he was an inspiration to many. Mr. Mamlouk received his Maestro Di Scherma from the Academia Nazionale Di Scherma in Naples, Italy. Mr. Mamlouk was twice elected president of the United States Fencing Association (USFA), where he was recognized for his dedicated service to promote and raise the standards of fencing in the USA. Mr. Mamlouk was instrumental in putting the United

States on the World Map by bringing world class competition to the Americas for the first time. Extending his managerial expertise, Mr. Mamlouk was also President of the Pan American Fencing Federation.

The international fencing world, admirers, extended family and friends around the world will truly miss Mr. Mamlouk's integrity, dedication and engaging company.

A viewing will be held at the Taylor & Modeen Funeral home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 from 4-7 PM. A Graveside Service and Entombment will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, Royal Palm Beach, FL. For directions and online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Make-A-Wish-Foundation, South Florida Chapter.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
(561) 744-2030, Jupiter, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Michel A. Mamlouk*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Maria, Ewa and I just learned of the passing of Michel, we are sad and full of sorry, he was a real good man and a wonderful friend, we will be praying for him, and our heart is with you.*

Assem Elbendary - August 08, 2019 at 08:30 PM

LF

“ A few examples of Michel's caring about and supporting USA fencers and fencing; in 1989 a promising fencing student of mine (Tom Strazalkowski) in Richmond, VA made the USA Junior Sabre Team to the World Championships in Athens Greece. Big problem was the USFA claimed to lack the money to pay for team members trips and Tom's family could not afford the \$1500+ required. I set about raising the money through an article in the Richmond Times Dispatch. The first person I called was Michel. Michel did not really know Tom and based on USA fencers results at that time Tom was unlikely to win anything, but that did not matter to Michel. It was enough for him that Tom was a serious young fencer from USA and that I was asking for help. He offered \$500 (the largest contribution that we received). Just as important he offered to speak to the reporter from the newspaper about why the USFA could not pay for Tom. After speaking with Michel the reporter called the National Office and spoke with Carla Mae Richards (who Michel had hired years earlier to run the office!). She confirmed the situation, which made the USFA look pretty bad. The generous people of Richmond were upset by the situation described and ended up contributing over \$3000 towards Tom's travel fund. This not only paid for the Jr. World Championship trip but several others. Michel understood that experience fencing in Europe (now the whole world) against the best was a critical missing part of USA fencers experience. Tom went to that Championship and went on to Penn State where he became an NCAA Champion. Pan Am in 1995. In 1996 he made the USA Olympic Team. Michel envisioned that USA fencers could compete at the highest level and I know that he was so proud of their successes. In 2008 when USA women sabreists swept the medals at the Olympic Games I found a voice mail waiting for me at work. It was Michel, his voice glowing with pride, "I underestimated the girls in sabre; what an accomplishment".

Larry Pinkus - Kensington - Friend in fencing - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Maria, We are so sorry to hear about Michel passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Lynn and Carl*

Lynn Sobin-Comstock - Clermont, FL - Friend - June 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Dear Maria,*

We were so sad to hear of Michel's passing. We will miss seeing him when we come to visit in Florida. We hope that all of the wonderful memories you have of him will help you during this difficult time.

*Much love to you,
Joe, Kristina, Katie, Caroline and Kyle Salko*

Kristina Edelmann Salko - Millers, MD, MD - family friend - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Dear Maria.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, love from, Elisabeth and Jerry MorvilloQ

Elisabeth Morvillo - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - friend - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Maria,*

We were saddened by the news of Michel's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know we are here for you to help in any way.

*Love,
Linda and Cy*

Lilinda Hornsby - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Friend - May 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Maria. I am so sorry Michael was one of the finest people I have ever met. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Judi stiff - Royal palm beach, FL - Friend - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *The Palm Beach Gardens Police Department's Citizens Mobile Patrol is saddened to learn of the passing of Michel Mamlouk. Michel was a valued member and a good friend to all of us. He made a difference in the community and will be truly missed.
~ Captain Tom Murphy,*

Palm Beach Gardens Police - Volunteers in Police Service - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM