



## Walter J Sciamonte

April 15, 1943 - June 11, 2024

Walter J Sciamonte, 81, of Orlando, Florida, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2024 with his devoted wife Valerie by his side. He was born in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, the son of Philip and Diana (Antici) Sciamonte. He had one sibling, his brother Philip (deceased).

He was a proud member of the University of Manitoba Class of 1968 graduating with a degree in Mathematics. Following graduation he joined Sociabank's International Management Program after which he enjoyed working and living throughout the Caribbean for a number of years. True to his adventurous nature and eagerness for lifelong learning he obtained his pilot's license and became a scuba instructor and was featured in a prominent diving magazine. In line with his desire to maintain a healthy life he enjoyed many years engaging in Kung Fu and Tai Chi. Later in life he was legally certified by the US Coast Guard as an Able Bodied Seaman and worked for several years on the popular Sun Cruz Casino boat out of Cape Canaveral. He is fondly remembered by his elite high school rowing team which garnered multiple gold medals in that sport. He was a Shriner, having attained the level of 32nd Degree Mason.

Walt was highly disciplined and an avid reader. A friendly and an engaging man Walt made friends easily, believing "You are only a stranger once". This quality of Walt's served him well in his role as a USO volunteer in service to

our military.

Walter met his wife Valerie, a fellow Canadian from Quebec City, in Miami in the early seventies. Inveterate travelers Walter and Valerie enjoyed many extended trips to Europe, China, South Africa, Australia, Cyprus to name a few.

He is survived by his loving wife Valerie, along with a niece and nephew and multiple cousins.

A service will be held on August 24, 2024 at 9:30 am in the Chapel at San Pedro Spiritual Center on Bishop Grady Lane, Winter Park, Florida.

“In lieu of flowers, please consider donating a memorial gift in memory of Walter Sciamonte to Mayo Clinic Florida Hematology/Oncology research.

Donations can be made by phone, online or by mail: Please share this information when making your gift.

Phone: Please call 1-855-852-8129 to talk with our Benefactor Service Team who can facilitate a secure gift over the telephone.

Online: Please visit <https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/donatemc> and complete the online form.

Mail: Checks can be written directly to Mayo Clinic and mailed to the following address: Mayo Clinic

Department of Development

200 First Street SW

Rochester, MN 55905



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 9:30 AM (ET)

San Pedro Spiritual Center  
2400 Dike Rd  
Winter Park, FL 32792

# Tribute Wall



“ *I will always love you...*



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**Luanne Arvant** - May 26, 2025 at 05:07 AM



“ *Walter was our neighbor for 15 years in Rio Pinar East. He was a wonderful man. We had no idea he was such a superhero in his past. He did some amazing things! He also made the best chocolate martini we ever had! We'll miss seeing Walter working in his yard ,taking his daily walks thru the neighborhood, and watching fireworks with us on the 4th of July. Rest peacefully and we'll see you on the other side.  
Love always, Jamie and David Miller*

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**Jamie and David Miller** - August 24, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ *Jill A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter J Sciamonte.*

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**Jill A.** - August 22, 2024 at 02:31 PM

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“ I met Walter from my dog walks around our Rio Pinar East neighborhood. Walter kept the cleanest/neatest garage in the neighborhood. His white MG was also impeccable. Both were eye catchers. When Walter would be outside working in his yard, we would get a chance to talk. Topics were varied and always insightful. One specific time the topic circled around to Philadelphia, the Schuylkill River, and its Boat House Row (I had grown-up in suburban Philadelphia). Walter advised that his picture is on the wall of the Vesper Boat House based on a most memorable regatta. It never ceases to amaze me how little we know about some people ... work associates, neighbors, friends, and family. I've read and re-read Walter's Obituary and learned more about this fun man. He always extended a warm welcome to me as I came past his house. Walter won't be there to see and talk, however, his spirit will surely continue to touch me every time I walk and enter the neighborhood. Over the years, I watched Walter deal with his health issues. My memory of Walter will always be of his courage and objectivity throughout his struggle.  
Walter, may you rest in peace.

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**Robert (Bob) Bienkowski** - August 15, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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“ Walter and Valerie were dear friends to Jeff and I and our girls! He will forever be missed for his generosity and playful spirit and all the great times we spent together! God Bless you Walt and continue to watch out over us from heaven!

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**Margaret Tinsley** - August 11, 2024 at 08:26 PM