LAWRENCE FRANCIS SARNO

Lawrence F. Sarno of Ormond Beach, FL, died of a heart attack on 18 June 2013 at Florida Memorial Hospital. He was 77 years old.

"Larry" was born in Jersey City, NJ, on 23 September 1935 to the late Louis Peter Sarno and Rose Calabrese Sarno. He graduated from Saint Peter's Prep in Jersey City, NJ; the United States Naval Academy with a B.S. in engineering in June of 1960; and received his M.B.A. from The George Washington University.

He was stationed at NAS Pensacola, FL (1960-1961), where he met his first wife and had two children. After Pensacola, Larry was off to Brunswick, GA, for destroyer training, and was stationed in Norfolk, VA, and Virginia Beach, VA (1961-1966), serving on destroyers (CIC) and carriers. He then served in Vietnam as naval advisor to the Vietnamese Navy, Cam Ranh Bay (1967-1968), where he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal. Larry resigned as lieutenant in 1968.

Larry went onto work for Dow Chemical in the marketing department (1968-1979). He then took a job in Chicago, IL, at Viracon until 1986. After serving as president/general manager of fabrication companies in the glass, mirror and metal industries, Larry went onto purchase a struggling yacht brokerage business in Daytona Beach, FL, which he appropriately named Blue & Gold Yacht Brokerage.

Larry retired in 2006 and had a wonderful time traveling with his second wife, Marlene, whom he married in 1986. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene Sarno in 2010. Survivors include his son, Larry Sarno and his wife, Kelly of Wheaton, IL; daughter, Christine Becker and her husband, Joseph of Ormond Beach, FL; five stepsons; two stepdaughters; two sisters, Mary Ann McCarthy and her husband, Mike of Port Jervis, NY, and Regina Castle and her husband, Charlie of Kingston, NY; two brothers, Louis Sarno of Arizona and Charles Sarno and his wife, Chris of Wantage, NJ. Larry had 15 grandchildren.

The Sarno Family