



EUGENE ARNAUD PYFROM

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Eugene (Gene) Pyfrom died unexpectedly in Miami, Florida on Friday, 18th February. Gene was born in Brooklyn, New York on 12th January 1931 to Theodore Roosevelt (TR) Pyfrom of Eleuthera and Florence Steele Pyfrom of Meriden, Connecticut. His parents had travelled from Nassau to New York looking for work during the Great Depression. In 1937, the family moved back to Nassau where Gene attended St Francis School, and later La Salle Military Academy in Rhinecliff, New York. Upon graduation from La Salle, Gene enrolled at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C., graduating with a degree in Architectural Engineering.

In 1956, Eugene founded Cavalier Construction with the late Godfrey Lightbourn. Projects bearing the Cavalier stamp of quality and longevity, ranging from luxury private residences to hotels, schools, condominiums, and office buildings are found throughout the country. Gene was also the co-founder with Godfrey of Bahama Gunite, which later became Gunite Pools.

Gene loved The Bahamas and shared that love with his family. Their fondest memories of him are the many great adventures he took them on while boating, fishing, camping, and exploring the islands, especially Eleuthera and Exuma.

Eugene is survived by his wife Roxana, his daughters Rosanne Pyfrom, Michelle Goodwin, and Barbara Miller, his granddaughters Heather Goodwin, Emma Goodwin, Laura Goodwin, and Zoe Dunkley, his sister Lynn Holowesko, his brothers Jerome Pyfrom and William Pyfrom, his stepdaughters Fariba Villegas Hodges, her husband Douglas, and their sons Darian and Douglas Hodges Jr., and Paloma Villegas Adrian, her husband Raymond and their son Renzo, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews in the Pyfrom, Holowesko, and Pritchard families as well as multiple friends and family in Miami, Peru, and countries all over the world. He was predeceased by his daughters Christine, Laura, Ruthie, Elisa, and his son David.



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Burial will take place at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery in Nassau, Bahamas





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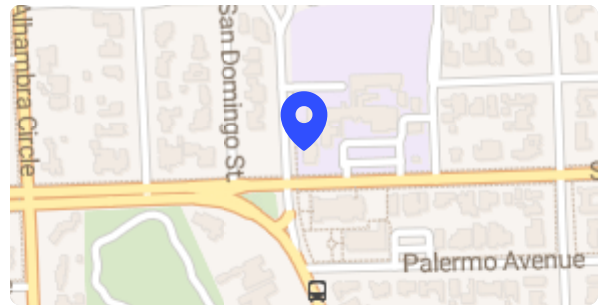
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Mass of Christian Burial

 **Tuesday**, March 1, 2022

 11:00 AM ET

 **Church of the Little Flower**
2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables FL





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Dion Munroe posted:

Mr. Pyfrom was a wonderful person. On my breaks whilst in college, he would always ensure that I was working, or give me an envelope for my Christmas break. He was an honorable man.

January 23 at 4:47 AM



Sarah posted:

Such an extraordinary man and generous soul. I cannot begin to recount all that he gave me growing up. The trips to the out islands will always have a special place in my memories. Gods peace Gene. You lived an amazing life. Sarah Mace

July 2 at 8:49 PM



Michael Evans posted:

So many memories of wonderful adventures with you to so many beautiful places in the Bahamas and beyond. You will always be my pilot Gene. Until we fly again Bon Voyage Michael Evans

March 2 at 5:26 AM



David Grupp posted:

I'm a better man today for knowing you Eugene. I will miss our conversations and the time we spent together. The trips to Eleuthera & the Exumas. It was a special time that I will never forget. Thank you my friend for everything you did for me. You will never be forgotten. I love you and miss you. Until we meet again.....All my love, David Grupp

March 1 at 6:41 AM



Liliana Miranda posted:

Turquesa Construiré una casa de madera balsa en las Exumas Con las astillas de mis países Los troncos de mi estirpe Donde el firmamento observa y no pronuncia sílaba Pintaré cuadros Del color de los ojos impactantes Mientras la caracola aguarda Ondea mi cuerpo y se torna un collar espléndido Un pez dorado Un bocado oportuno Mi refugio ostenta El Asombro y la Pertinencia Asaltando bancos de coral Crujiendo ribas Mi casa a prueba de huracanes Recitando esquirlas de tarde A merced del torrente Liliana Miranda Está en mi nuevo libro Gene: "Plumas en mis cornisas" Wonderful memories
 Hasta siempre.

February 28 at 4:04 PM



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Liliana Miranda posted:

Remembering that wonderful place where we arrived in your boat leading the expedition. Good trip Captain of the shocking eyes. Thanks for everything ☐☐ Liliana

February 28 at 3:55 PM



Lucho Y Liliana planted a Memorial Tree in honor of EUGENE.



February 28 at 1:43 PM



Paloma shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Eugene- no date



February 27 at 11:33 AM



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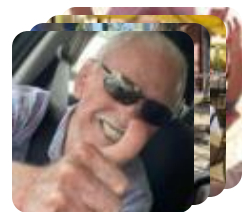
La Salle Military Academy in Long Island NY



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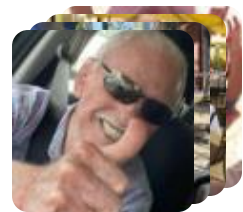
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February 25 at 10:29 AM



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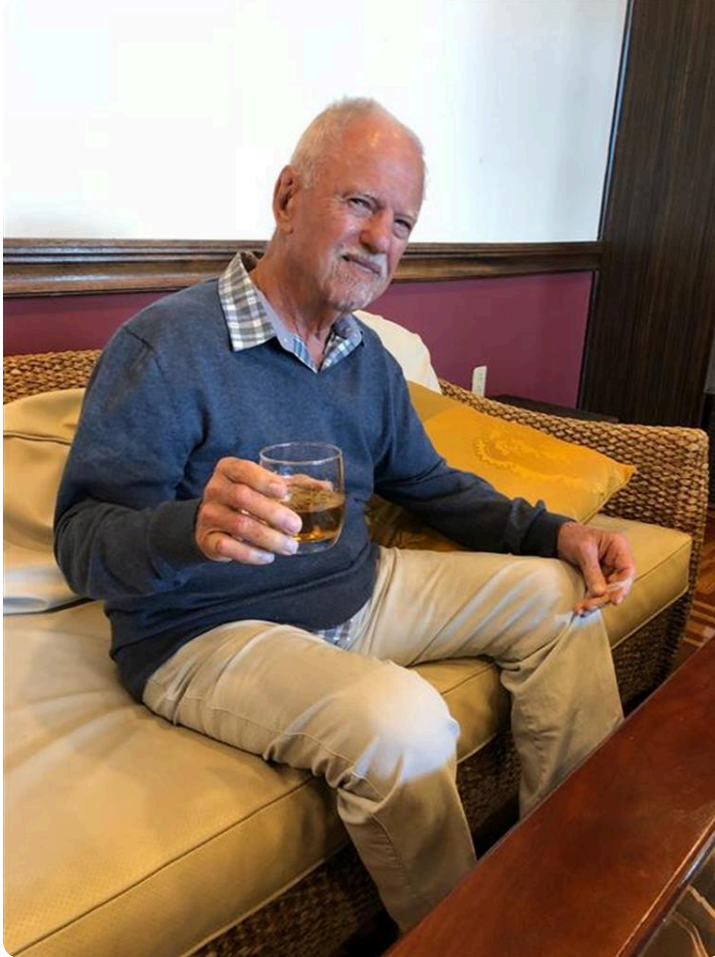
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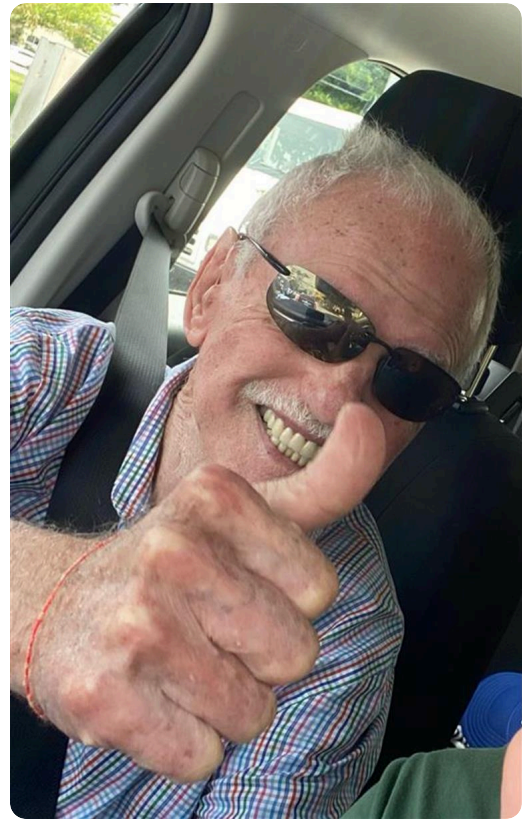
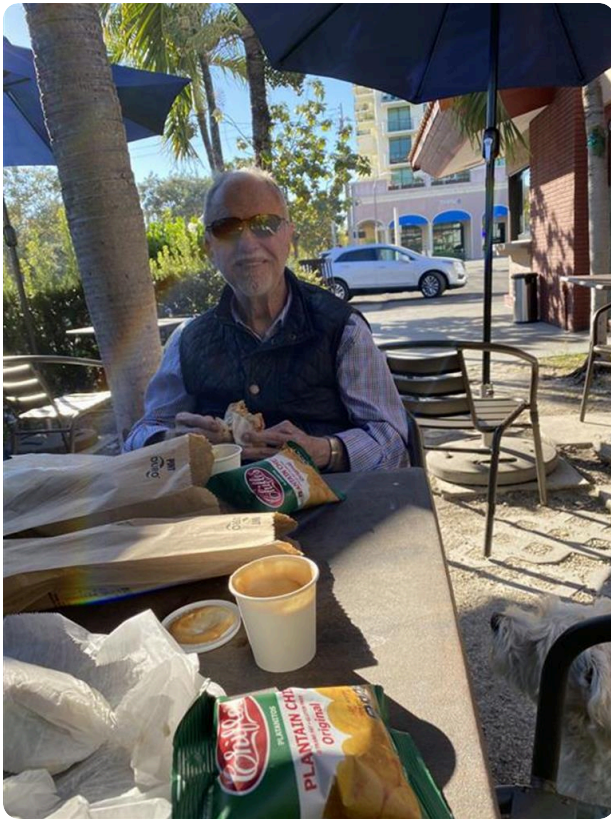




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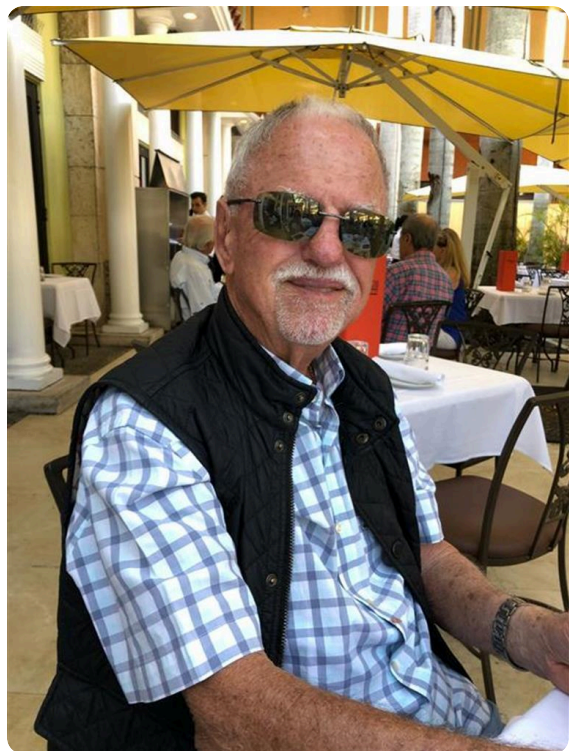
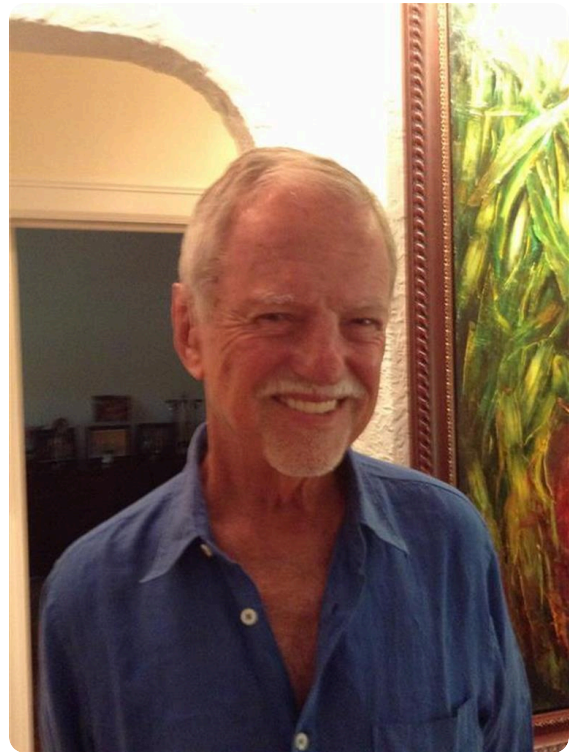




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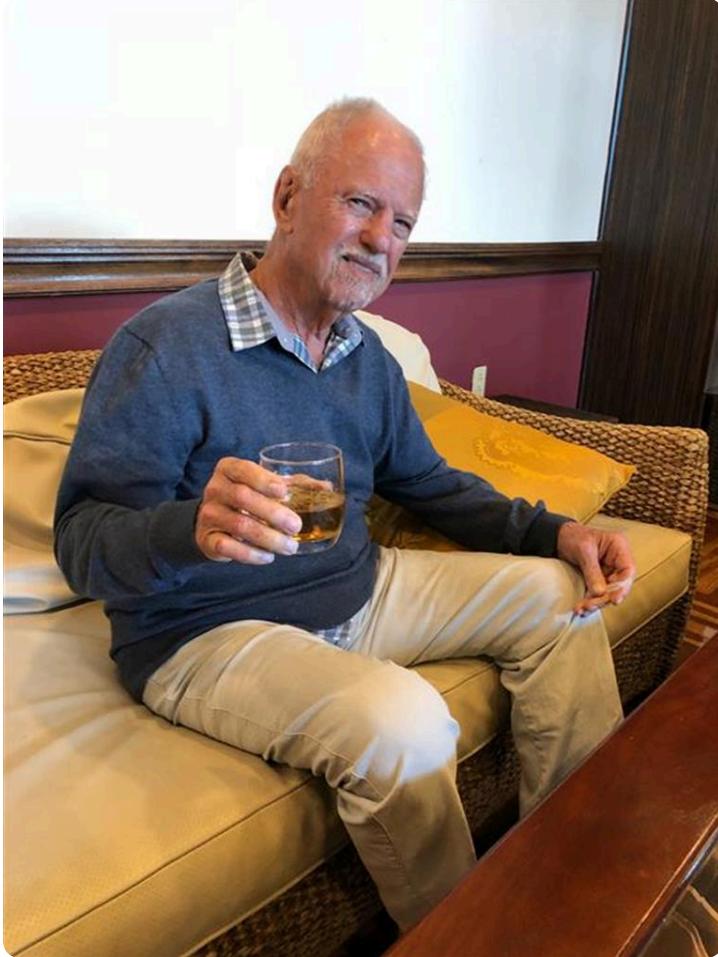
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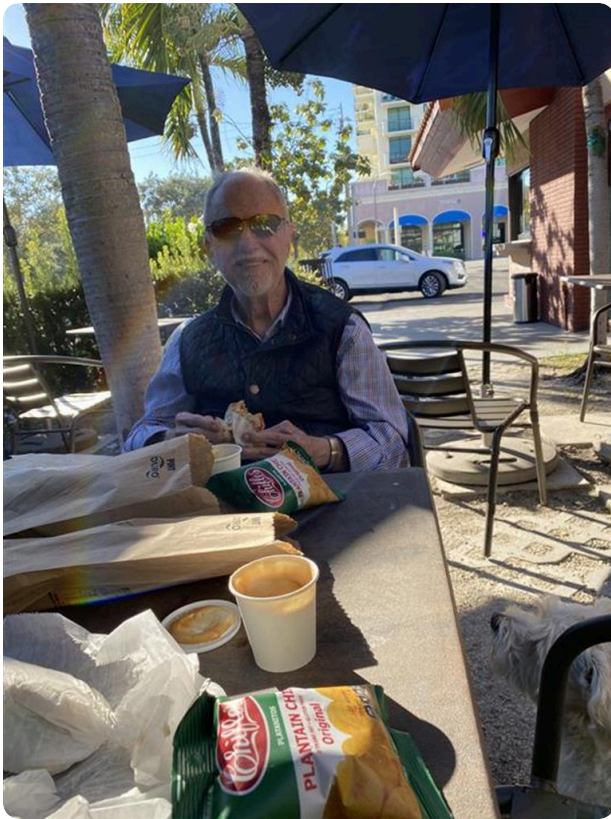


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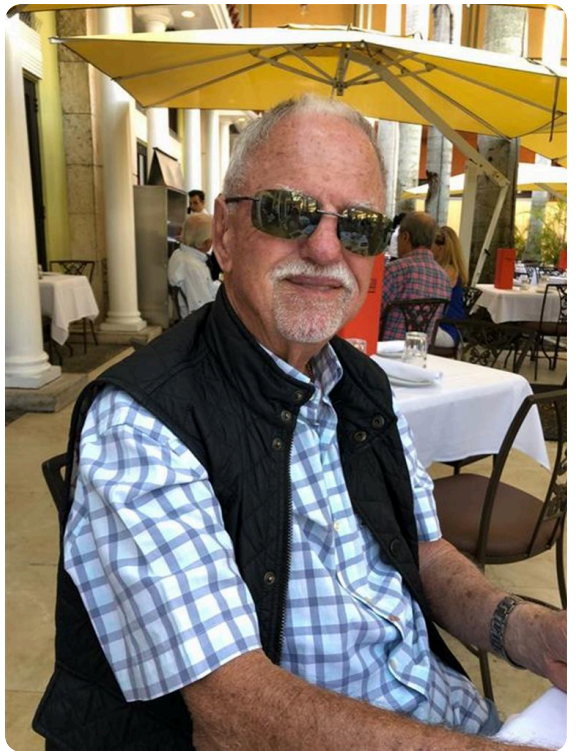
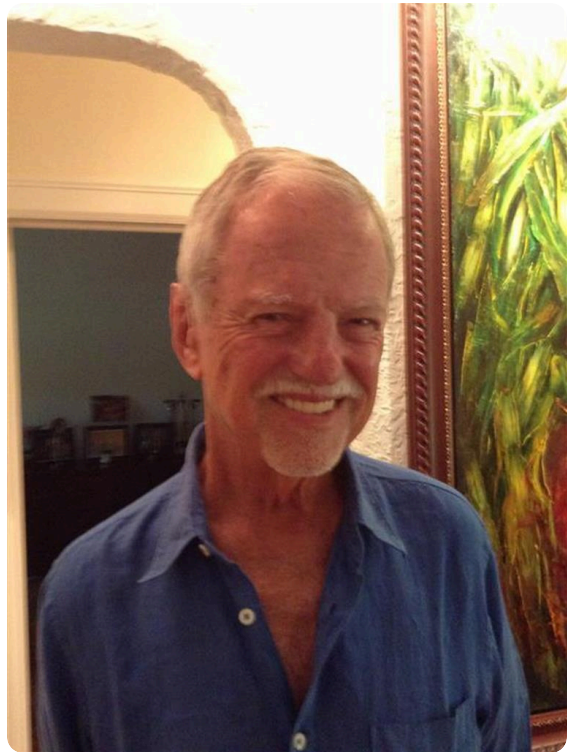


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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring EUGENE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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