



Gene Fink

April 19, 1932 - January 7, 2025

Gene Fink of Boca Raton, Florida, passed away on January 7, 2025 at the age of 92 after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in the Bronx, New York on April 19, 1932 to William Christopher Fink and Madleine

Fink (nee Becker). He grew up in Queens, New York and was a scratch golfer who was offered

golf scholarships to a number of colleges. Upon graduating from high school, he joined the U.S.

Army and served in the Korean War at various posts in Europe. He received the National

Defense Service Medal and the Army Occupation Medal. After his Honorable discharge from

the Army, he served in the Army Reserves for a number of years.

From there he went on to a 37 year career as an electrician for Con Edison.

During that time he

had numerous second and third jobs including owning and operating a newspaper delivery

franchise, owning and running a vending machine company and running a liquor distribution

operation. He raised his family in North Massapequa, NY with his first wife Barbara Geary.

When he retired from Con Edison at age 55, he relocated to Florida and continued his hard work in a number of different roles.

In his spare time he played softball, handball and bowling. After playing competitive golf his entire youth, he did not pick up a club from age 18 until age 40 and only did so to prove to his sons that he could still beat them, which he did.

His wife of 41 years, Loretta Fink (nee Rovet) actually passed away on January 6, 2025, 19 hours before he did. In addition, he is predeceased by his 5 brothers. He is survived by his children;

Christopher and his wife Stacey Gaine of Pelham, NY, and Glenn of Merrick, NY. He is also

survived by 7 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. He is also survived by his stepson

John Rovet and his wife Gina of Huntington Station, NY and Anthony Rovet of Myrtle Beach, Florida.

Previous Events

Burial

JAN 31. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Long Island National Cemetery
2040 Wellwood Ave,
Farmingdale, NY 11735