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National Croquet Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

By Sandra

ARCHIE PECK:

1935 - 2012



Archie Peck, Director of Croquet at the National Croquet Center and croquet's long-time ambassador, champion and friend, died today at the Palm Beach Hospice facility, succumbing to his battle with cancer of the tongue. Archie loved the Center and it was home for him. He worked long hours and performed superbly as teacher, organizer, lawn supervisor and ambassador to all.

Many of you knew Archie from your participation in tournaments at the Croquet Center, or tournaments he managed across the country, or being part of the generation of players he instructed and inspired over the years. Archie's commitment to our game was legendary as a seven-time National Champion, and honored member of the US Croquet Hall of Fame and the World Croquet Hall of Fame.

We have lost one of the giants of croquet - an icon. Rest in peace, our friend.

Services for Archie Peck



Friday May 25, 2012

2:30 pm

Church of Bethesda-By-The-Sea

141 South County Road, Palm Beach 33480

561-655-4554

Immediately following the church service, the family will host a reception at the National Croquet Center.

700 Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach

561-478-2300

In lieu of flowers, Archie requested donations be made to:

Croquet Foundation of America

Archie Peck

700 Florida Mango Road

West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

Or

WPBVAMC

Veteran's Affairs: Returning Soldiers Account

Voluntary Service

7305 N. Military Trail

West Palm Beach, Florida 33410