



**FEDERATION OF AUTONOMOUS PRIORIES
OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF SAINT JOHN OF JERUSALEM
KNIGHTS OF MALTA
(KMFAP)
CABINET OF THE GRAND MASTER AND HEAD OF THE STATE**

OBITUARY

Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the LORD understand it completely.
Bible - Book of Proverbs 28:5

It is with deep regret that the Magisterial House announces the decease in Miami-Dade County of the State of Florida, United States of America, of the Honourable Judge Peter Thorpe Fay, at the age of 92.

Hon. Judge Peter Fay, who passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family, was appointed Judge for the Southern District of Florida by President Gerald Ford in 1976 and six years later was elevated to the Appeals Court.

A few months before his death, Hon. Judge Fay joined a distinguished pantheon of federal judges who made it to 50 years on the job, a milestone only 26 others in U.S. history have reached: "Few judges have served our country for so long and in such an honorable and distinguished manner," the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit said in a written feature of Fay. Even at 92, "Judge Fay continues to perform substantial work for the Court of Appeals and the citizens of the Eleventh Circuit."

Hon. Judge Peter Fay had indeed a remarkable career both as Judge and as Citizen, but, probably one of his most important achievements was the thorough education and the high moral principles that he passed to his son our dear and committed Knight Sir Michael Thorpe Fay.

In his personal name and on behalf of all Knights and Dames of our Sovereign Order and State, the Grand Master expresses condolences and support to the bereaved family at this time of grief.

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**His Most Eminent Highness José, Prince
Grand Master and Head of the State**

Peter Thorp Fay • January 18, 1929 - January 31, 2021