

VT-860 Transcript

WABC-TV Eyewitness News obituary. 1992.

F1: (on camera) Marc Tanenbaum died Friday at the age of 66. Today, he was remembered.

F1: (voiceover) Hundreds filled the Park Avenue Synagogue -- Jews and Christians sitting side by side. It was a site that would have made Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum happy. He was a pioneer in promoting relations between Jews and other religious faiths. His work put him alongside well-known religious figures, including Pope John Paul II. New York's John Cardinal O'Connor was also a close friend. Tanenbaum also worked to ease world hunger, and he was on the board of directors for New York's Covenant House, and wanted to see more done to help the poor.

TANENBAUM: I can't understand why we can't find the resources and the political will, and the moral support, to concentrate [1:00] on our inner-city problems in something of the same manner. We can make a difference.

F1: (voiceover) Today, John Cardinal O'Connor read a letter sent by the pope, and praised Tanenbaum's achievements.

JOHN O'CONNOR: (inaudible).

F1: (on camera) Tanenbaum died Friday after cardiac failure. His wife is seven months pregnant with their son.

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