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Dr. Jerome "Jerry" C. Goldstein, 83, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2019 in West Palm Beach, FL from complications of a chronic illness.

A native of Little Falls, NY, Jerry was a renowned surgeon specializing in Otolaryngology. His passion for medicine resulted in a distinguished career involving surgery, teaching, and administrative leadership, and his efforts influenced many aspects of the growth of this specialty on a national and international level. During his years working in Washington, DC, he was known for his July 4th parties overlooking the Potomac. Early in his career he was an active golfer, boater and traveler, and later became an avid bridge player whose infectious smile warmed all who knew him.

Jerry received his AB from University of Rochester and his MD from State University of New York (Syracuse). He interned at Philadelphia General Hospital (1963-64) and received residency training in surgery and otolaryngology at Bronx Municipal Hospital Center and State University of New York at Syracuse (1964-68). He was assistant professor at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago (1968-71), in private practice in Glens Falls, NY (1971-73), and then Professor of Surgery and Head of the Division of Otolaryngology at Albany Medical College (1974-83). Following a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, he embarked on a career of public service, serving as Executive Vice President of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) in Washington, DC (1984-94). He continued to serve in numerous leadership roles in academic medicine, including the Triological Society, the American Board of Otolaryngology, and as President of the American Society for Head and Neck Surgery (1983). The AAO-HNS Jerome C. Goldstein, MD Public Service Award was established as an annual award in 1994 to commemorate his commitments to improve patient welfare.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Estelle (nee Ginsburg)



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Goldstein. He is survived by Rochelle Goldstein, his wife of 25 years, sons Glenn, Bradley and Brian, and four grandchildren, in addition to step-son Howard Zackim and step-grandson Gregory. He is further survived by his sister, Marti Jacobs and brother-in-law Raphael Jacobs of New York City. The mother of his children, Jean Goldstein, survives in Albany, NY. Jerry's trusted service dog, Buffet, remained at his side until the end.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday July 16, 2019 at 11:00 am at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel at 11115 Jog Rd, Boynton Beach, FL. Entombment to follow at Eternal Light Memorial Gardens, Boynton Beach, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dr. Jerome Goldstein's name can be made to either New Horizons Service Dogs of 1590 Laurel Park Ct., Orange City, FL 32763 (www.nhsdi.org) or a charity of your choosing.



Tribute Wall

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VM

Vasu Malepati Md posted:

I am fortunate to be selected as a Resident at Albany Medical Center by Dr Goldstein. He is very good strict teacher . He is compassionate to colleagues & Patients . We lost a GiantRest In PeaceVasu Malepati MDPittsburgh

August 8 at 12:16 PM

EY

Eiji Yanagisawa posted:

I am sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family.

July 19 at 3:34 PM

JS

Joe Singer posted:

My family has find memories of when Jerry and Ro came all the way to Jerusalem with Brian's family for Michael's Bar Mitzvah. We were very impressed by his positivity, happiness and braveness despite his serious illness. The way Rochelle was taking care of Jerry is something we all learned from. We cannot imagine how much you miss him but at the same time you must feel very honored to have such an incredible man as part of your family.a big hug,Rachel, Michael, Midori and Joe Singer

July 15 at 7:33 PM

VG

Victoria Ginsburg posted:

He was a kind and gentle man. So warm and loving. He will be forever in our hearts with our fondest memories.All our love,Tori, Sean & Evan

July 15 at 3:40 PM

KB

Karin Bierstein posted:

Jerry was a boss who gave me terrific opportunities and from whom I learned a huge amount. His friendship continued long after I had moved on from AAO-HNS and will always be missed. Memories of his smile and his sense of humor will remain with me. RIP.

July 15 at 12:50 PM



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Lani Cadow posted:

I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of Dr. Goldstein. Dr. G was a wonderful person who had the biggest heart! It was an honor for me to have known him and worked for such a great man at the Academy! I will never forget his kindness and will always cherish the fond memories I have of him and Rochelle. May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you all through the dark days ahead. My most sincere condolences. Lani

July 15 at 11:36 AM



Beverly And Robert Glazer posted:

So saddened to hear of the loss of Jerry. We will all miss him at Wycliffe CC. Beverly and Robert Glazer

July 15 at 5:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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