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G ERALD KLIEMAN

Former Chicago resident Gerald H. Klieman, 79, passed away on July 10, 2020, in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Virtual services will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 11:15 am EST at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel and can be joined at the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/99089627360?pwd=dnE2VOZjU2JmRFNlWXZCVmJ3LIlzUT09>

Jerry was born December 31, 1940, in Chicago, IL, to Doreen and Edward Klieman.

He bravely served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War as a cryptograph operator and courier. In 1959, he returned to Chicago and met the love of his life, Sharon Etta Cohen. They married in 1963.

He was the proud father of two sons, Mark and Danny. Teaching his sons to cook, boat and travel were the joys of his life.

In 1973, he founded Kay Insurance Agency in Arlington Heights. He worked tirelessly to grow his business so that he could provide a beautiful life for Sharon and their children.

Upon retirement, he and his wife moved to the Tuscany Bay community in Boynton Beach, FL where they enjoyed over a decade of sunshine and developed a multitude of amazing friendships.

His infectious laugh and playful personality will be dearly missed by his sons Mark and Danny, his grandchildren Rachael, Ethan, Elliot, Adam, Noah and Julia, his brother Teddy, and many extended family and friends.



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Condolences may be sent to 3035 N Huntington Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Donations can be made to WHO COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund in lieu of flowers.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/donate>



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RE

Robert E. sent a sympathy card to the Klieman family.

July 14 at 8:17 AM



GS

Gigi (Levy) Stein lit a candle in honor of Gerald.

July 13 at 9:44 AM



BB

Bill Berndt posted:

Hanging out at the Klieman house was a daily ritual for a long period of time while growing up and Mr. and Mrs. Kleinman welcomed all of us kids with open arms every single time (just don't call too early in the morning). I still tell Mr. Klieman stories to this day. He was a wonderful man. Prayers to Danny and Mark and all the family.

July 12 at 5:14 PM

HI

Harold Irgang September 20 at 8:22 PM

Jerry and I Harold Irgang Played ping pong at the JPI Marshfield in Chicago's north side in the late 1948 thru 1955 . We folded clothes at the downstairs laundromat together. Times were very different then, and when we both went into separate businesses, we seemed to grow apart. Both of us were getting businesses off the ground. I am missing him and Sharon and my heart goes out to them. Rest In Peace cousins. Love Harold

EF

Elaine Shorr Levin And Family posted:

My deep felt condolences to the kleiman family. Elaine shorr levin and family.

July 12 at 2:03 PM



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JP

Jacqueline Pham shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



From Nails by Tam, Jerry, you have always been a role model and strong fighter for me and Andrea to look up too! As you always said : " the wheel that squeaks the loudest, gets the grease"...Andrea and I will always remember that for the rest of our lives and please, Rest In Peace as you are no longer in pain and at a better place now. To Danny and Mark, Mr. Klieman has always been so proud of both of you and he always mentioned both of you in our conversation and ofcourse, he never stops caring for you all! Our deepest condolences to your family for your losses of Mr. and Mrs. Klieman. Nails by Tam. (Calvin - Kim - Jackie - Andrea)

July 10 at 5:37 PM

AF

Angie Fox posted:

Mark & Klieman family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father just 4 days after the passing of your mother. Warm thoughts & prayers to all of you during this extremely difficult time! Angie Fox

July 10 at 9:53 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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