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## In Loving Memory of MARC TESLER 12/17/1945 – 10/19/2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our father, and beloved husband Marc Tesler, a visionary entrepreneur, beloved father, and friend to many. His life was a testament to ambition, generosity, and humor, leaving an enduring legacy that touched countless lives

As a venture capitalist, Marc played a role in launching companies that reshaped industries, including Starbucks, Staples, and Netflix. His uncanny ability to see potential where others couldn't, combined with a gift for turning complex challenges into straightforward solutions, defined his career. Yet, beyond his professional success, he was known for his kindness, patience, and willingness to mentor anyone who sought his counsel.

Friends and colleagues affectionately called him "the smartest guy in the room"—a title he embraced with humor, often remarking that he was simply selective about the rooms he entered. His guiding principles were straightforward but memorable, including his "no assholes policy" and the important, oft shared reminder, that if you ever really needed to clear a room, nothing would accomplish that goal faster than threatening to "drop trou". He was wise, generous, and always funny.

As a father, Marc was a source of calm and unwavering support. His children knew him as a patient listener, a wise advisor, and someone who made life's most complicated moments feel manageable. He was equally devoted to his role as a grandfather, cherishing every moment spent with his grandchildren, Leo, Zeke, Liem, Vinh, Grayden and his only granddaughter Magnolia. His commitment to her extended beyond family, as he served on the board of the Rett Syndrome Research Trust, advocating tirelessly for the cause and providing generous support to help find a cure.



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Marc leaves behind a devoted wife of 57 years, Ellen who he had been with since the 7th grade, three sons, Steven, Richard and Adam, their spouses, Merrill, Hoang-Yen and Jennifer he loved as his own kids, his six grandchildren, his sister, Sandra, and his beloved nieces and nephews who will carry forward his spirit and the lessons he imparted. His memory will live on not only in the companies he helped build but also in the hearts of those fortunate enough to know him.

A funeral service celebrating his life will be held at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel (Delray Location) on October the 22nd at 1:00 PM, at: 5808 West Atlantic Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33484.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to The Rett Syndrome Research Trust, a cause he championed in his granddaughter's honor.

<https://reverserett.org/>

His wit, wisdom, and presence will be deeply missed, but his impact on the world—and in our lives—will remain forever.



# Events

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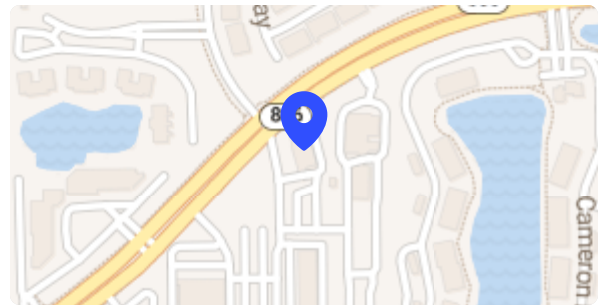
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## Funeral Service

**Tuesday**, October 22, 2024

1:00 PM ET

**Beth Israel Memorial Chapel - Delray Beach**  
5808 W Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach FL 33484

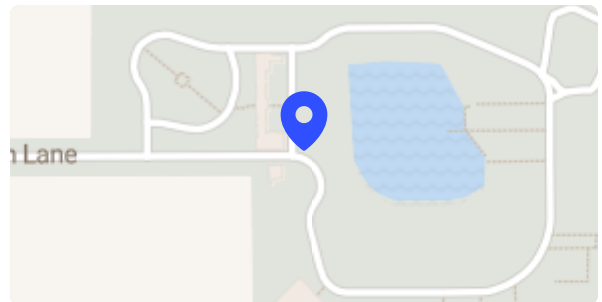


## Entombment

**Tuesday**, October 22, 2024

2:15 PM ET

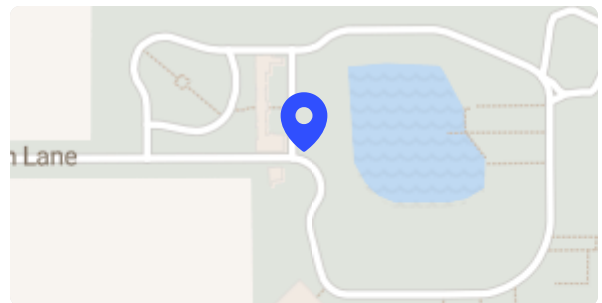
**Eternal Light Memorial Gardens**  
11520 State Road 7, Boynton Beach FL 33473



## Cemetery Details

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11520 State Road 7, Boynton Beach FL 33473

**(561) 600-9218**





## Tribute Wall

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SF

**Stanley Forman** posted:

Marc is a wonderful memory in my mind of growing up in the Shirley Ave area of Revere. He lived a few doors down from my grandmother and we were classmates beginning in the first grade. Marc was always that kind person you talk about in that beautiful tribute and he was the "smartest person in the room!" Stanley Forman

November 30 at 5:40 PM

SH

**Shaneika** posted:

He is MISSING but will be MISSED! This giant of a man embodied true kindness and generosity and gave unwavering support to those who needed it. I was fortunate to be apart of his life for 15 months, but god knows it felt like 15 years. His personality, his charm, made others felt welcomed and cherished. Earth has lost an Angel- a loss that we would have to cope with, but I take comfort in knowing that though he will be MISSING, he will be MISSED.

November 5 at 7:41 AM

JH

**Jay Hoag** posted:

Marc was a boss and mentor of mine for over a decade. He was smart, kind, ethical, and a shining example to look up to. The world is a lesser place with him gone. My family and I send the entire Tesler clan our condolences. Best, Jay Hoag

October 24 at 12:24 PM

FK

**Fay Kelly** posted:

To the Tesler family: please have my condolences, words alone cannot express how sad I am, Marc was the best! No complains, fun to be around, if he ask for juice and you give him beer, it was ok with him, I'm going to miss him a lot, he was such a good person and I know God has a good place waiting for him, Marc you'll always have a place in my heart, you were the best!! Fay Kelly ☐

October 20 at 3:47 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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