



Earl B Newman

May 23, 1933 - June 28, 2020

Earl B. Newman, of Glendale, WI, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on June 28, 2020 at the age of 87. He was born on May 23, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois to Louis and Lucille Newman (Nee Lewis). He graduated from University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. In the last 25 years of his career, he was an appraiser for American Appraisal Associates.

Earl was a caring and engaging man, with a zest for life, devoted to family and friends. He was a funny and adventurous gentle giant with a heart of gold known lovingly as 'Big Earl' and 'Big E.' His diverse interests included photography, cycling, golf, the outdoors, music, theater and his Thursday night poker club.

“His life was gentle; and the elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, THIS WAS A MAN!”

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Harriet Rogoza Newman; children Robert Newman (Betsy), Laurie Newman (Jeff Vogeler), and Abbey Newman (Corey Jakubowicz); grandchildren Nick Newman, Dan Newman (Claire Johnson), Brad Smith (Josh Westerlund), Brian Smith (Amanda), Millie Jakubowicz; and great-granddaughters Harper Smith and Alice Newman. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Barbara Newman.

Private services were held on June 30, 2020. A future memorial will take place to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid or a charity of personal choice.

Cemetery

Events

Beth Hamedrosh Hagodel Cemetery JUN	Service	11:00AM
134 S. Dana Ct.	30	
Milwaukee, WI, 53214	Beth Hamedrosh Hagodel Cemetery	
	134 S. Dana Ct., Milwaukee, WI, US, 53214	

Comments



“ If I were limited to only one word to describe Earl, it would be **SPLENDID**. He was a tall man, larger than life, with a heart as big as he was. Of all the members of our family, Earl was the most beloved. Everyone loved him -- no matter what the difference in age, gender, or interests. I have never heard anyone – no matter how critical a person -- say a disparaging word about him. He was universally admired. Earl was filled with joy and fun which could be seen in his creation of a wonderful family Passover tradition. He became our designated Afikomen hider after one year when he hid the sacred matzas on his head. All the children – being far shorter than his six- foot plus height -- could not find them, and this became our annual, laughter-filled, joyfully awaited tradition.

This is just one memory of hundreds. He will be sorely missed, and never forgotten.

BEVERLY FRIEND - July 15, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Harriett and Abby: I didn't know Earl well but am so sorry for “your” loss. May your memories be wonderful and a comfort to you. Elaine Gingerich

Elaine Gingerich - July 05, 2020 at 08:42 AM