



Gerald Weinberg

November 14, 1926 - July 19, 2020

Gerald "Jerry" Weinberg, age 93, passed away July 19, 2020. Born in Milwaukee on Nov. 14, 1926, Jerry was a wonderful and caring husband father, grandfather and friend.

He was married to Geraldine "Gerrie" Weinberg for almost 70 years. The night he met her at a party, he went home and told his parents he found the girl he was going to marry. She remained the love of his life until her death in 2018. He is survived by his daughter Wendy (Warren) Blumenthal, son Bradd (India) Weinberg and grandchildren Lauren Blumenthal, Max (fiancée Kelly Cueto) Blumenthal and Vishnu Weinberg. He is also survived by his twin sister Jean Lipkin of Rehovot, Israel, along with nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A graduate of Washington High School Jerry enlisted in the Army at 17 during WWII, but was not sent overseas until after the war ended. Stationed in Germany he attended the Nuremberg trials. When returned home he attended art school in Milwaukee. For many years he was the proprietor of Modern Men's and Boys' Wear in West Allis, a store started by his father-in-law in the 1920's. Always impeccably dressed, Jerry was the arbiter of good taste for generations of men and boys. A long-time resident of Bayside, Jerry was also active in the West Allis business affairs including the Kiwanis and was a past president of the Greenfield Avenue Association.

Jerry was the man everyone loved and admired for his kindness, warmth and his sense of humor. Former employees came to visit him 50 years later. His friends remained a constant for their life times. His children and grandchildren knew he always was interested in every aspect of their lives and their friends' lives too. His caregivers always had a kind word for the man who never complained and truly cared when he asked about their families. He was a fantastic dancer and claimed to never have had a bad meal in his life - even in the Army.

Many thanks to the wonderful staff on the 4th floor of Ovation Jewish home, with particular thanks to Nurse Manager Deb Dukler, Leonard Foster, Oby Nzeaka and Latrice Dean.

Private graveside services. Memorials to Jewish Community Pantry, Congregation Shalom, Ovation Jewish Home or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery

Spring Hill Cemetery

166 S. Hawley Ct.

Milwaukee, WI, 53214

Comments



“ Jerry Weinberg was a wonderful person. I worked for him for 16 years at Modern Clothing. I started when I was only 16 years old and stayed until I was 32. Jerry taught me so much about how to treat customers and that knowledge is still helpful today in my professional life. He also taught me a lot about how to treat people in general. Although we came from different parts of the city and different religious backgrounds, Jerry always treated me like family.

Whether it was his firm handshake or robust laugh, Jerry's presence was larger than life. I have fond memories of my time at Modern Clothing and time spent with Jerry and the gang. He was kind, generous and a role model that I still try to emulate today. Job well done, Jerry.

John Luoma

John Luoma - July 23, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Gerry was a kind, caring mensch who was always interested in others. He especially helped my late husband, Bob, with self-esteem.

Norma Zehner Gonzalez - July 21, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was a wonderful wonderful man. He always welcomed Mitzvah and me with such love and warmth. He and your mother will always be remembered by us as the kind, giving, and joyful people we knew. They were both as beautiful inside as they were on the outside. Their memory is a blessing for us and I know it will always be for those who loved them.

Karen Kahn Corlyn

Karen Corlyn - July 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ What a nice person he was.always had a smile.May he RIP.
Milt mold

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“ JERRY will always be my BROTHER IN LAW Even Tho things changed. He was a great guy and always a good friend. Norman Schuminsky

Norman - July 22, 2020 at 12:48 PM