



Bernard Peck

March 24, 1927 - October 15, 2015

Peck, Bernard "Bernie"

October 15, 2015, age 88, of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Beloved husband of Miriam "Micki" Peck (nee Beck). Cherished father of Karen (Alan Katz) Peck Katz and Jodi (Les Weil) Peck. Dear brother of the late Emmette (Nancy) Peck and the late Arthur (Rosanne) Peck. Adoring grandfather of Rebecca (Seth) Wahlberg, Elizabeth (Scott) Behrendt, Adam (Laura) Peck, Camilla (Jonathan) Adelman, David (Melissa) Weil, Kirk Weil, and 12 great-grandsons. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Bernie was born on March 24, 1927 to Milton and Lillian Peck in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He attended St. John's Military Academy and served honorably in the United States Army until the end of WWII.

He started in the family business, Peck Meat Packing Corporation in 1947 while also attending college at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Bernie as a philanthropist and volunteer who served on numerous nonprofit boards of directors including: The Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Second Harvest of Wisconsin, The Zoological Society of Milwaukee, The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts and The Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Funeral services 12 noon on Thursday, October 22, 2015 on the UWM

Campus, in the Peck School of the Arts Helene Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts at 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee. Entombment Spring Hill Cemetery, 166 S. Hawley Ct., Milwaukee. Memorials to Zoological Society of Milwaukee, 1005 Bluemound Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226 or Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW 5th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312.

Following entombment the family will receive friends at the Milwaukee Athletic Club, 758 N Broadway, Milwaukee until 6:30 PM. On Friday, the family will receive friends from 1-5 PM at the Peck Katz residence, 8235 N River Rd, River Hills. Valet parking will be available on Friday.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

166 S. Hawley Ct.
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Previous Events

Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Peck School of the Arts Helene Zelazo Center
2419 E Kenwood Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Shiva

OCT **29** (CT)

Milwaukee Athletic Club
758 N Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Peck*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Bernie was "bigger than life" He was kind, generous and humble. My parents (Jules and Beverly Levin) were close friends, and they loved you both, Our deepest condolences, from the Levin family.*

Nikki and Ron Levin

Ron Levin - October 26, 2015 at 08:35 PM

TH

“ My heart was so sick hearing the passing of dear Bernie. Due to bad health, I am unable to attend. We got to be good friends being connected with The Great Circus Parade and the International Clown Hall Of Fame. He was a generous and kind person. He always dove deep into his pockets to share his good fortune with many organizations and with his brilliance, assisted many of them in turning around and becoming what they are today. He said Micki was his rock and strength. He could not have the things he did without her support and love. One story he told me that I would love to share is his feelings to Micki.

One day I asked him why she didn't ride in the circus parade with him anymore. He said. She rode for a while but stopped, dressing in the era clothing appropriate to the antique cars. He said, one day when he was waiting to start off the parade, he looked at her in this vintage dress and realized he married one of the most beautiful woman, he had ever seen. He said if he could have put her under a glass and saved that one moment of realization, he would have the happiest memory. He said she looked like a fragile porcelain doll that you put on a pedestal and just admire the rest of your life and that's what he did. His love for his family was unending, his love for people was admirable.

Terri "Tickles the Clown" Hall

Terese M Hall - October 22, 2015 at 12:29 PM

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“ Ron Levin sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard Peck



Ron Levin - October 22, 2015 at 12:28 PM

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Ron Levin - October 22, 2015 at 12:27 PM

KC

“ *To the family members and friends of Bernie, please accept my deepest sympathies. As an active member and leader in the nonprofit sector over many years, I have had numerous occasions to benefit from his expertise and support. All of us in the nonprofit sector and the community at large have appreciated the commitment that Bernie and the beloved members of the Peck family have shown to the residents of the Greater Milwaukee area and elsewhere. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bernie was cherished by so many.*
My condolences,
Karen J. Coy-Romano

Karen Coy-Romano - October 20, 2015 at 06:25 PM

SL

“ *I always admired Bernie's humility and what a genuinely nice person he was. He was truly a gift - as a person - and I hope a role model for others. My sincere condolences.*
Sherry Liess Levin
The Villages, FL

Sherry Levin - October 18, 2015 at 11:27 AM