



## Robert L. Sanderson

January 25, 1936 - May 22, 2023

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Died on May 22, 2023 in Milwaukee, WI. He was 87. He was born in Milwaukee on January 25, 1936. His parents were Irving and Mildred Sanderson. He grew up in Shorewood, WI and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he earned his law degree and met his beloved and devoted wife Sharon (née Atinsky). They were married for 63 years. He was in private practice as an attorney in Milwaukee working for more than 50 years. He also served in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps in Virginia Beach, VA; was a Board Member of Congregation Emanu-El B'Ne Jeshurun, a member of Congregation Sinai, a member of the University Club and the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs: Food & Wine Gastronomy Society and the Pi Lambda Phi (Pilam) Fraternity where he developed friendships that continued throughout his life.

His survivors include his cherished family members: wife Sharon, daughter Jill Sanderson Davis (Al Rosman), and sons Jeff and Darrell, grandsons Ben Davis and Tayten Sanderson (mother Traci Schwartz), nieces Nancy Seaman and Diane Pioso (Rick), nephew Rick (Millie) Geisenfeld, and 5 great-nieces Melanie Seaman, Alyssa Geisenfeld, Jennifer Seaman, Marissa Pioso and Jenna Geisenfeld and 2 great-nephews Jeremy Seaman and Michael Pioso and family pet Emma. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Beverly

and brother in-law James Geisenfeld, in-laws Bess and Sidney Atinsky and granddaughter Harlow Sanderson.

He resided in Milwaukee, WI and Highland Beach, FL. He loved spending time with his family enjoying the Florida sun and walking along the beach. Door County was also a favorite vacation spot with his family and friends. New York City was on the top of his list for taking the family to plays, musicals, museums and fine restaurants. He had many close friends with whom he and Sharon enjoyed traveling to Europe, Mexico and hiking and exploring the national parks of North America. He loved attending the opera, antiques, reading, fishing and driving his MG. He lived life to the fullest.

Private services were held. Donations in his memory can be made to the Jewish Community Pantry of Milwaukee.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Hill Cemetery

166 S. Hawley Ct.  
Milwaukee, WI 53214

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Sanderson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Sharon.....my sister Mimi Oxman, just shared with me the news about Bob's passing. My heart goes out to you, your loved ones and closest friends. Bob was such a wonderful man, always of good cheer and so loving and supportive in every way. He and my Dad had such a special friendship through the years as well, and I know it was cherished by both. You and your family are in my thoughts and heart, as is Bob. Janice (Oxman) Cmeyla*

Janice (Oxman) Cmeyla - May 28, 2023 at 02:37 PM



*We have lost the most loyal, caring friend imaginable. Bob stayed in touch and reached out to so many of us always ready to listen and to bring word about his Pi Lam brothers and to share his warmth. Howie Fink*

Howard Fink - May 28, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *I'm so, so sorry to hear the news about Bob. Sharon, you and my family are in my heart. It's hard to believe that the Oxman family (Sid, Judy, Janice, Joel, and I (Mimi) met you so long ago at Parkwood when it was first being built. I'm so glad that the lovely connection of friendship still lasts.*

Mimi Oxman - May 28, 2023 at 02:25 PM