



MARC GRAYE

December 25, 1950 - February 6, 2018

SERVICE: 12:00 NOON SUNDAY 2/11/2018 at HEBREW MEMORIAL CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A WEBCAST OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

Age 67, of Houston, Texas, died February 6, 2018.

Beloved husband for 33 years to Susan Graye.

Devoted father of Joshua, Max and Joey Graye.

Loving Son of the late Winifred and the late Eugene Graye.

Treasured son-in-law of Sharon Margolis and the late Meyer Margolis.

Cherished brother of Joy (late Bill) Hartley, Michelle (Daniel) Graye and Shari (late Richard) Graye.

Dear brother-in-law of Marc (Hanna) Margolis and Paul (Marsha) Margolis.

Also survived by Uncle Barry and Aunt Elaine Margolis as well as Uncle Sidney and Aunt Sarabeth Wizen and numerous loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and clients.

Life is a race with a beginning, middle and end. There is a definitive starting point, which is our birth. And an ending point, which is our death. What we do in the middle is what makes the difference.

Marc Graye was born in Miami, Florida on December 25, 1950 to Winnifred and Eugene Graye. Shortly after his birth, his parents moved back to his mother's hometown of Detroit. Marc was raised in the suburbs of Detroit with his three sisters Joy Graye, Michelle Graye and Shari Graye. He received his Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and earned his MBA from Wayne State University. In 1982, he became a CPA in Texas where he moved in early 1981.

He died peacefully on February 6th at his home in Cypress, Texas after a valiant battle with lung cancer.

Marc lived his life to the fullest and like the famous Sinatra song, "My Way," with both passion and individuality. Highlights of his life included over 33 years of marriage to Susan (Margolis) Graye, the birth of his three sons Joshua Samuel Graye, Max David Graye, Joey Alexander Graye as well as becoming a triathlete in his 60's. He competed and often

placed in charity bike rides, duathlons, and runs including a week long bike ride, “Ragbrai” across Iowa with his lifelong friend, Fred and culminating in his dream to compete in the Senior Games Triathlon event this past summer

His passions and hobbies were many including travel, astronomy, jazz music, model rocketry, scuba diving, snowboarding, golf, motorcycling, and biking. He was an active father and always willing to roll up his sleeves to make a difference to benefit his children. He was a Cub Scout leader for more than one den, as well as a coach for his son’s basketball and baseball teams including winning more than one championship.

He was generous with his time as well as philanthropic in donating to causes he cared about. He was so proud of being the Treasurer for Congregation Jewish Community North as well as donating to varied causes.

Marc loved to travel with his family and share his adventures with his friends and family. With each trip, he took the time to find a beautiful park to run at, a sunrise and sunset to watch and delicious food to eat.

As a CPA, Marc ran his own business, Builders Masterlink, where he treated his clients like his family. As one of his clients shared, their friends were amazed to learn that her CPA made “house calls”.

Organizations Marc was affiliated with included American Institute of CPA's, Texas Society of CPA's, Rebuilding Houston, Elves & More, Congregation Jewish Community North (where he was the past Treasurer), Houston Northwest Cycling Club, Cypress Running Club, Boy Scouts of America (he was a cub scout leader), Cy-Fair Sports Association and Spring Klein Sports Association (he coached basketball and baseball for both organizations). He supported a number of charities throughout the years through his participation in various fun runs and charity events including Ronald McDonald House.. Another area was Magen David Adom, Jewish Federation as well as various environmental causes. This past year we were part of the Flags for Fallen Veterans ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery in Houston.

Favorite causes include:

- 1 Jewish Federation - Hurricane Relief Fund
2. Rebuilding Together - Houston (we rebuilt a home last year)
3. Congregation Jewish Community North
4. Hermann Park Conservancy
5. Houston Zoo
6. Cancer Research Institute.

In addition to his wife, Susan, and sons Josh, Max and Joey Graye and Sisters Joy, Michelle and Shari, Marc is survived by his mother-in-law, Sharon Margolis, brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws Marc and Hanna and Paul and Marsha Margolis. He is also

survived by Uncle Barry and Aunt Elaine Margolis as well as Uncle Sidney and Aunt Sarabeth Wizen and numerous loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and clients.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi E. Pachter

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva on Sunday
at the residence of Shelley and Jody Mendelson
26875 Irving Road
Franklin, MI 48025

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

7:00 PM Sunday evening only

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

MARC GRAYE

you may do so by making a contribution to:

JEWISH CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM OF THE JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

so that other patients can benefit from the Shabbat Program.

or

MAGEN DAVID ADOM

www.mdais.org

or

THE HURRICANE RELIEF FUND FOR THE HOUSTON JEWISH FEDERATION

jewishfederations.org/hurricane-harvey-relief-fund

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Hebrew Memorial Chapel - February 10, 2018 at 09:51 PM



“ Hello. I went to UM with Marc and we had a house together. He was a very close friend at the time. We've only exchanged a few emails since but I've always considered Marc a friend and a good man. We conversed a couple years ago and tried to make plans to get together but it didn't happen. So sad for your loss and the passing of my friend.

Mike Corbett - March 20, 2018 at 09:39 AM



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Otto Dube - February 09, 2018 at 06:57 AM



“ I am so thankful to have known Marc for so many years. He was always a positive influence for all whose lives he touched. His endless sense of adventure and his can do spirit was an inspiration for all who knew him.

When I think of Marc, his positive outlook, boundless curiosity, and his love for family and friends will always be what comes to mind.

Susie, Josh, Max, and Joey may you find comfort and love in the memories of your husband and father. His spirit will live within each of you forever. As your grieving comes to pass in future days, may memories of so many wonderful moments together bring a smile to your faces. He loved you all with all of his heart and you were his everything.

Peace and love dear cousins.

Love,

Bruce, Michelle, Jaime & Trevor, Jake, Jessie, and Joshua

Bruce Margolis - February 07, 2018 at 08:51 PM