



Donald Solomon Minsky

March 11, 1933 - July 15, 2023

Native Dallasite and first-generation Texan, Donald S. Minsky (PFC USArmy) passed away on Saturday July 15th of heart failure at the age of 90. Minsky grew up in South Dallas and graduated from Forest Avenue High School. After attending University of Texas for a year he transferred to SMU and graduated with a degree in business administration.

Minsky, a well-known and highly successful commercial real estate broker and investor, began his career in the 1960s as sole proprietor of Minsky's Furniture. In the '70s he partnered with his father, Abe Minsky, starting Dallas Fixture Exchange, which was located in Downtown Dallas on Elm Street, which would later become Deep Ellum. He would then catch the real estate bug investing in over 50 successful deals, many of them focused in the North Dallas corridor, specifically on Preston Road investing in Frisco TX when it was still primarily populated by cows.

He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army as Private First Class in the 1950s.

Always an eternal optimist, Minsky believed that as bad as the news may portray the world, there is always something fun and redeeming about it.

He was a life-long Frank Sinatra fan and spent his last day on the planet

surrounded by family and singing his favorites “New York, New York” and “My Way.

Minsky is survived by his wife Rachel (née Wainstein), his son Jeff (and daughter-in-law Debbie), his daughter Michelle (and son-in-law Yehuda Ederi). He also leaves behind five grandchildren (Kobi, Maya, Oren, Ellie, and Ava). He will be missed by many.

Donations may be made to:
Friendship Circle NJ
JCC Dallas
American Heart Association

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Restland Memorial Park
13005 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75243

Tribute Wall



“ Remembering our fun time in Las Vegas, many dinners and visits in NJ and TX. Life is good. Will miss your laugh and smile.

Judy Clifford - July 17, 2023 at 10:41 AM