



Joseph "Ronnie" R. Horowitz

January 12, 1932 - December 27, 2022

Joseph Ronald ("Ronnie") Horowitz, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on December 27, 2022. Born in Jackson, Mississippi on January 12, 1932, to Bessie (née Katz) and Abraham Pincus Horowitz, he graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1952 where he was an active member of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. The love of his life was Nancy Sue Herman whom he married in Jackson, Mississippi, on September 30, 1956. Shortly thereafter, Nancy and Ronnie briefly moved to Atlanta, Georgia, followed by Dallas, Texas, their home for the ensuing 64 years. His life was defined by, and divided into, four primary passions: family, leadership, sports, and entertainment. Ronnie and his dear friend and business partner, Calvin Cooper, founded and successfully operated Southwest Textiles for nearly twenty years prior to selling to Pier 1 Imports. Together with Nancy, Ronnie enjoyed travel and producing Broadway and off-Broadway shows in Las Vegas, New York City, and beyond, including: Dream Street, Peter Pan, and Groucho: A Life in Revue, to name a few. He proudly served as Chairman of the Board of the Dallas Summer Musicals for many years alongside his dear friend, Tom Hughes. He was also extremely passionate about sports as an agent, athlete, and spectator. He served as a sports agent to two NFL players: Rickey Bolden and Michael Carter, and was a mentor and friend to countless others. Ronnie was an avid and accomplished golfer, a regular at the Columbian Club's golf course, and the winner of many awards. Ronnie is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy, his

sister-in-law, Shirley Romm Wender of Atlanta, Georgia, and his children: Lynn & Jeff Magid and Larry Horowitz. Called "Papaw" by his five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, he is survived by: Lacey & Brent Gardner along with their children, Cole, Levi, Sloan, and Liv; Karis Gardner; Zoe & A.J. Magid along with their children Nate, Madi, Daphne, and Harry; Kelsey & David Marcus along with their daughter Margot; and Kirby Magid. Ronnie is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Ronnie was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Bess & Abe Horowitz, brother Jay Ben Horowitz, and daughter, Helen Horowitz Gardner. Ronnie knew no strangers and will forever be remembered by his jovial personality, kindness, generosity, and most of all, his unforgettable sense of humor. Funeral services for Ronnie will be held on Friday, December 30, 2022, at 11:30 AM at the Chapel at Temple Emanu-El Cemetery (3501 Campbell Street, Dallas, Texas 75204), officiated by Rabbi David Stern; burial to follow. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers include: Gary Gardner, Brent Gardner, Jeff Magid, A.J. Magid, Larry Horowitz, Gary Horowitz, Mike Horowitz, Roger Staubach, and Lester Melnick. There will be a Shiva Minyan at 5:00 PM on January 1, 2023, at the Tycher Gathering Space, Temple Emanu-El, (8500 Hillcrest Road, Dallas). In lieu of flowers, donations in Ronnie's memory would be appreciated at the following charities: Be the Difference Foundation, Akiba Yavneh Academy, or the SPCA.

Cemetery Details

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery

3430 Howell Street
Dallas, TX 75204

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I want to express my condolences to the family. I appreciate all that Ronnie has done for the Meyer family. I am Ron Meyer's sister. What a wonderful kind man he was!*

karen Sue Meyer - January 27, 2023 at 02:00 PM