



Kalman Robert Kaplan

June 2, 1945 - April 21, 2024

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Kal Kaplan, 78, of Palm Desert, California, passed away surrounded by his family on April 21, 2024, after a long and courageous battle.

Kal was born in Chicago, Ill June 2, 1945, to Ira J. Kaplan and Beatrice R. Kaplan. He was a 1963 graduate of New Trier High School. He went on to earn a degree in accounting from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, his MBA from DePaul University in Chicago, Ill. and became a CPA. He was a proud member of AEPi and had a lifelong love of golf.

Kal is survived by his wife of 57 years, Linda, His children Heather (Ty), Jared, and his grandson Jaxton. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Beatrice.

A memorial service was held in Palm Desert, Ca on 4/28. He was laid to rest in Dallas, Tx.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to City of Hope Give in Honor or In Memory | City of Hope <https://www.cityofhope.org/giving/give-honor-or-memory> (Cancer, Hematology or Lymphoma), Drake University Giving - Drake University <https://alumni.drake.edu/giving> or a cause of your choice.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Dr. Amy Law and all the Drs., Nurses, and PCAs who gave it their all to help Kal do what he wanted most, to fight.

Tribute Wall



“ I met Kal in the 1980s when he relocated to Dallas, TX with the Associates. He was my boss. We worked well together for many years and remained friends and in contact until Kal left us after his courageous battle. He was a true gentleman and boy was he smart. Our other financial friends and I, all have the utmost respect for Kal. I hope Linda, Heather and Jared will always know Kal was so well thought of. I am writing this today in his memory as both our birthdays are on June 2nd and we wished each other as such! Kal, I miss you.
Ron Beck

Ronald Beck - June 02, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Although I didn't know Kal personally, my dad, Paul Wilding and Kal were good friends. They use to work together a long time ago and remained email friends all through the years. My dad passed a little over a month before Kal and I know they are continuing that friendship where they are now. I'm so sorry to find this posting and sincerely hoped Kal was doing better. Prayers to your family.

Pati Whitmire - February 13, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Kal and I were in Donald Ickes home room at New Trier High School for four years. We have had no contact since high school graduation, but those four years remain pleasant memories, especially the home room experience. David Auth, Gainesville, Florida.

David L. Auth - June 23, 2024 at 11:38 PM