



Larry Riklin

May 4, 1948 - January 14, 2021

Larry Jay Riklin was born in San Antonio, Texas, on May 4, 1948 to Edward and Suzanne Riklin. He passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021 in Houston, Texas, and is survived by his sister Laury; brother Skippy; son Matthew; his daughter-in-law Shelly; and his grandson Eli Jaye.

Larry had a lust for life that took him all over the world. After graduating from the University of Texas with a Bachelors Degree in Journalism, he moved to Miami, Florida where he began, owned, and operated the Dolphin Digest, a periodical focused on the Miami Dolphins. Shortly after, he moved back to Texas, this time rejoining his family in Houston. He married Leslye Nelson, and they had their only child, Laurence Matthew.

A dedicated father and friend, Larry was known for making people laugh and smile regardless of age or personal circumstance. He would do whatever he could to help others out, and made sure those he associated with would do the same. An active member of Rotary International and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, he made sure to positively impact multiple communities by being a part of a larger cause. Larry was a devoted father and grandfather that never missed an event he felt he should be at, and constantly showered those he considered family with love and happiness. He always encouraged his family to follow a path that leads them to Be Happy, Be Healthy, and Be a Mensch.

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“ Larry was a pledge brother in Sigma Alpha Mu at the University of Texas at Austin in the mid 60's. We had many wonderful times. Larry was always a joy to be around and I will always remember him fondly. BUD

Michael Levine - January 24, 2021 at 12:37 PM