



Mark Barvin

August 4, 1955 - July 22, 2016

On July 22, Mark Barvin, beloved husband, father, Zaide, brother, brother in law, cousin and friend passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Mark was born on August 4, 1955 in Houston, TX, the third child of Marcia and Bob Barvin. He loved growing up and living in Houston where he had many friends. On Nov. 28, 1982, he married the love of his life, Martha Weisberg of Huntington, WV. and together they raised their three wonderful sons, Eric, Joshua and Daniel. On Dec. 18, 2016, he and the entire family celebrated the birth of his grandson, Benjamin.

Mark led a rich life. He first worked for his family's business, Houston Scrap, and then Service Wire Co. and BG Construction. Mark's principal joys were his boys - watching them grow to become accomplished athletes, excellent students, caring and generous men. He was passionate about playing racquetball at the Jewish Community Center, attending services at Congregation Beth Israel, AIPAC and his love of Israel as well as movies, art, music, travels (especially to Israel), great food, shopping and playing with his dog, Ice. He loved hanging out with his many friends and family.

Appreciation for Hope Lipnick, Rabbi David Lyon, Rabbi Joshua Herman, Clergy and Staff at Congregation Beth Israel for guiding us through Mark's journey. He had the best medical care in Houston to fight his illness. Our wonderful caregivers gave Mark the most professional and loving care - Jakki Brewer, Tiffanee Brewer, Chris Bunker, Matry Session, Veronica Strulovich, Julia Turkel, Michael Brooks and Phil Goldstein. Many thanks to Service Wire

Company and BG Construction for their prayers and support during these last seven months.

Mark is survived by his beloved wife Martha, his sons, Eric, Joshua and Daniel, his daughter-in-law Olivia, his soon to be daughter-in-law Kaori Matsui, his grandson Benjamin, sister, Cynthia, sister in law Lynn Cassaniti, brother in laws Dan Katzenberg and Eli Rosenbaum. Mark's parents Marcia and Bob, older brother, Bill and younger sister Paula predeceased him. Mark's memory will be cherished by all the members of the Barvin, Rolnick and Weisberg families as well as by his many wonderful friends.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 25, at Congregation Beth Israel, 5600 N. Braeswood, at 10:00 a.m. with internment to follow at Adath Israel Cemetery.

Donations in Mark's memory may be made to Congregation Beth Israel - Miriam Browning Jewish Learning Ctr (www.Beth-Israel@org), Jewish Community Center Health Club (erjcchouston.org), Honest Reporting (www.honestreporting.com) and AIPAC (www.AIPAC.com).