



MARK ELLIOTT JACOBS

June 11, 1940 - May 12, 2024

Mark Jacobs, 83, of Plano, Texas, passed away on May 12, 2024.

Mark was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, to Rose and Irving Jacobs on June 11, 1940. He graduated from Atlantic City High School and then went on to earn a bachelor's, master's, and PhD in electrical engineering from Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. There he met his future wife, Irene Grandberg. Together they moved to New Jersey, where he worked as an engineer for Bell Labs, and as a result of corporate restructurings AT&T, Lucent, and Tyco for 40 years. He was very involved in the IEEE International Telecommunications Energy Conference and served in a number of roles, including plenary speaker and conference chair.

In 1989, Mark's job brought him to Dallas. He and Irene bought a house on Applecross Lane, where they lived until they moved into The Legacy Willow Bend in 2022.

After receiving over 60 patents, he retired as an engineer and started a new career in patent law. Outside of work, he enjoyed learning and doing home projects, as well as staying active in skiing, windsurfing, and sailing.

Mark was predeceased by his parents, Rose and Irving Jacobs, and his

younger brother Matthew Jacobs.

Mark is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Irene Jacobs, his son Dave (Kathleen) Jacobs, his daughter Debbie (Dan) Cohn, and his four grandchildren, Brian Jacobs, Michael Jacobs, Ari Cohn, and Etan Cohn.

The graveside funeral service will be held at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas on May 14, 2024, at 11:00 AM, with Rabbi Kushnick of Congregation Anshai Torah officiating. Shiva will be held at The Legacy Willow Bend on Tuesday, May 14 at 4 pm and at the home of Debbie & Dan Cohn on Wednesday and Thursday at 6:45 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to North Texas Food Bank, Jewish Family Service, Anshai Torah, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Restland Memorial Park
13005 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75243

Tribute Wall



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“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. I am very saddened by Mark's departure from among us. Mark was a model mentor when starting my career at AT&T. I learned so much from him; from his own wisdom and keeping alive the wisdom of those who came before us, his focus on the good that matters, his love of producing great results and his wit, integrity and ability to put any difficult problem into the proper perspective. I hope that you have some solace in knowing how much good he has imparted on those he worked with. I pray that he rests in peace and that God may have mercy on him. Yours truly... Ashraf Lotfi*

Ashraf Lotfi - May 16, 2024 at 04:32 PM