



Marvin Turk

January 15, 1947 - March 2, 2017

It is with heavy hearts that the family and friends of Marvin Turk mourn his unexpected passing on March 2, 2017. He was born in Houston, Texas on January 15, 1947 to Percy and Pearl Turk. Marvin was a graduate of Bellaire High School and the University of Houston. Growing up in Houston, Marvin formed lifelong friendships with many people that loved him dearly and who he loved right back. His was a generous spirit, genuinely caring about people and always the first to volunteer to help. He was salt of the earth. And he loved the salty sea. Marvin was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman. On the weekends, he was often found in Galveston catching that night's dinner. Marvin loved to cook and shake up a cocktail. He also worked with his hands to build and fix things, and enjoyed a long career in construction. Later in life he found love with an old classmate, Irene Pearlman. Together, they travelled the world and celebrated life. He also dearly loved his children and grandchildren. Marvin was survived by his two sons, Erik (Amelia) and Barry; his two grandchildren, Ziva and Boaz; his brother, Larry; and his loving partner Irene and her children and grandchildren, who thought of Marvin as Grandpa. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in honor of Marvin to the Galveston chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of Texas.