



## Neil Sheldon Herson

December 3, 1961 - November 10, 2022

Neil Herson was described as a legend and lived fully and vibrantly in his almost 61 years. Born in South Africa in 1961, he immigrated to Dallas in 1986. He built a beautiful life and embodied the American dream. He was a beloved father, son, brother, friend, colleague, and Ba to his two beautiful grandchildren. Passionate, ambitious, loyal, generous, loving, funny, and creative. His legacy will endure but he will be deeply missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park

7405 W. NW Hwy  
Dallas, TX 75225

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 13. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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*For Live Streaming Service: <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY2ODE1MjkxOTEwNDA0NDAAmb25lcm9vbS1lbWFpbCZpbmZpdGF0aW9uX2NvcHlfbGluaw==>*

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ Neil and I managed a Steak & Ale restaurant in Richardson, Texas in 1986/87. I moved on to California, but we stayed in touch. I knew back then he was destined for bigger and better things. He was smart, loyal, witty and "top notch" all the way around. I called him a few months ago, and he told me his health was failing. The world has lost a great man.

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**Kevin Garrity** - December 21, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ I was absolutely heartbroken to hear of Neil's passing. He and I met at camp many moons ago, were at King David school together, and remained friends for over 40 years in spite of the distance between us. He was funny, smart and most of all, gave the best hugs. Neil, you will be sorely missed. I wish his family and in particular his girls long life. Jackie Bloch Brenkel

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**Jackie Bloch-Brenkel** - November 15, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SC

“ Such a man. I have many memories of Neil and his generosity, but the memory that sticks out the most to me is the time ASD was having to lay off some employees. You could see the pain in his eyes at having to do that. He loved his employees and treated each of us with the utmost respect and it absolutely hurt him to have to let some of them go. He was so kind and gentle and this is such a loss. To his family, May God Comfort You.

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**Shelly Combs** - November 14, 2022 at 09:51 AM

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“ Heartbroken on Neil’s passing, have such wonderful memories of family time together. Wishing all the family “ long life”.All our love Shackie, Les , Leonie, Brian and families !

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**shackie Odes** - November 13, 2022 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ Heartfelt condolences to the whole family for their sad loss .and I have wonderful memories of Neil's warm and amiable personality and sense of humor. May his memory be for a blessing and wishing you all long life  
Love  
Lockie and families

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**Lockie Milner** - November 13, 2022 at 01:59 PM

EK

“ A memory I share is early in the lives of Naomi with Neil, Loraine with Shalene, me with Gary while living in Hillbrow meeting in the flat of one of us. The three babies lying on blankets on the floor while the 3 mothers chatted nearby.  
Gary and Neil were chubby babies.

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**Etienne Kaplan** - November 13, 2022 at 08:43 AM

JB

“ An important moment for the ASD team was Neil's leadership when critical drug was having issues getting delivered to a patient in the early years of ASD. Neil undertook the task of delivering the drug himself to ensure that live saving drug made it to the patient. He let us know he was never too busy to help a customer and their patient.

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**Jan Barnett** - November 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM