



Neil Sternberg

April 16, 1933 - February 5, 2017

Dr. Neil Victor Sternberg was one-of-a-kind. A man of strong opinion, high intellect and a larger than life personality. Neil passed away in Dallas, Texas on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the age of 83.

He was born in New York City on April 16, 1933 to Murray and Faye Sternberg. He grew up in the Bronx, where he attended his beloved high school, DeWitt Clinton. Neil spent much of his youth working in his father's dental lab. After 4 years in the Air Force and a few semesters at The Ohio State University, he entered dental school at New York University.

Neil's first dental practice was in Manhattan; however, in 1971, he moved his family to Grand Prairie, Texas, where he established a dental office and practiced until 1998.

Grand Prairie proved to be a wonderful place to raise a family and be a part of the community. Neil served on many boards and was involved in multiple organizations. He also served in the Naval Reserve for over 20 years, attaining the rank of Captain. He loved his time on base at NAS Dallas and his 2 weeks active duty each year.

Neil spent his last years at Highland Springs, where he had many friends to discuss politics, movies and share life experiences. He was a great storyteller and everyone loved to listen.

Neil is survived by his eldest daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Hilton Goldreich; his daughter and son-in-law Katy and Ed Wolff; his 3 grandchildren Pier Goldreich, Jake Wolff and Tenley Wolff; his brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Carole Sternberg; his nephews Todd Sternberg and Lawrence Sternberg; and his former wife, Rosalie Sternberg.

The service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, February 10, 2017 at DFW National Cemetery, Lane A. Following the service, the family will receive condolences at the home of Elizabeth and Hilton Goldreich.

In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated in Neil's memory to The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. www.nmcrs.org

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“ They broke the mold when Neil Sternberg was born. I was his dental assistant for 2 years and I learned a lot about dentistry and life from him. He was very funny and always smiling with those dimples. His favorite comedian was Mel Brooks, but I think Dr. Sternberg was more funny! He liked to do the "Jose Jiminez" skit while we were working on a patient. You know, he would ask me questions and I would answer Si, Sue, Sew, and etc. He was so fun and we had a great time. So many stories I could tell. He always talked about his love, Rosalie and his children that he loved so much - he was crazy about his family. I have never forgotten him, Dr. Sternberg would light up a room, always making everyone around him happier. He was sweet, kind, generous, and a wonderful person. I am so happy that I knew him. I send my condolences to his family, as I know he will be missed. Thank you for letting me write a tribute, Connie Leigh

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