



Christopher French Bates

August 22, 1944 - August 20, 2023

CHRISTOPHER FRENCH BATES

We are sad to announce the passing of Christopher French Bates of Tequesta, Florida. After a long battle with Parkinson's and Dementia, Christopher passed peacefully in his sleep at the age of 78 on August 20th at 8:31 am. Those close to Christopher will remember him for his quick wit, engaging personality, and incredible sense of humor.

Starting as a furniture sales rep in his younger years, Christopher eventually took over his family's furniture business, Montage. Once at the helm, he created a new era and image, transforming a commercial furniture business into a high-end contemporary furniture store.

Christopher was in the furniture business for over 50 years, and Montage became a go-to for designers and architects in the Boston area. Through his influence, the store won many awards as Boston's Best Furniture Store.

Christopher was a Mason, and four times he became the Master of the lodges he belonged to. He was involved with many charities and fundraisers throughout those years.

The funeral will be held at a later date in Wellesley, MA, where he will be laid

to rest among loved ones in his family plot. Christopher is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, his son Peter Bates and wife Jenn Bates, his son Erik Bates and wife Sarah Bates, his four grandchildren, and his two step-daughters, Jill Ziedman and Emily Ziedman.

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“ *Christopher French Bates*

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