



Jerome "Jerry" Grossman

May 23, 1926 - October 22, 2017

Jerome "Jerry" Grossman, formally of Jupiter, FL, New York City, and Jersey City, NJ passed away peacefully on October 22, 2017. He was a loving and adored husband, father, and friend. He was an avid tennis player, golfer and all-around athlete. Jerry was known for his great wit, good humor, charm, entrepreneurial spirit and love of life. Jerry was born May 23, 1926 in Jersey City, NJ. He attended John Marshall Law College 1944 and Long Island University in 1947. He served as a corporal in the Army Air Force in WWII. After the war, he joined the family business Empress Handbags, manufacturer of ladies handbags. Jerry traveled extensively to Europe and Asia, and started several companies as importers of ladies handbags from 1948-1968. In 1970, he purchased an executive men's health club, known as the Roof Health Club, in the McAlpin Hotel in New York City. He went public in 1973. He successfully formed Just Me Sales Inc. in 1978, and manufactured ladies belts and accessories in New York City. In 1977, he chose Jupiter, FL as his winter residence. Among the businesses he engaged in were the Jupiter Ocean and Racquet Club, which he leased and operated in 1978; Golf Equities, a game vending machine company, and JBM International Inc., as commodities consultant, until his retirement. He is survived by his loving wife, caregiver, and best friend of 42 years, Marilyn Smith Grossman; devoted son, Brian Grossman and wife Shannon of Jupiter, FL; Raina Grossman Baim of New York, Kenneth Chamlin of New Jersey, Jim and Joann Smith of New York; two grandsons, several nieces and nephews, and dear friends Ron and Cindy

Rountree of Jupiter, FL. He was predeceased by his parents, Phillip and Dora Grossman, and his brothers Hyman and Max Grossman of Ft. Lee, New Jersey. A private viewing will be held at Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home, Jupiter, FL. An inurnment service will be held at a later date at the South Florida VA National Cemetery in Lake Worth, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome "Jerry" Grossman*

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