



BYRON A. MILGRAM

April 24, 1931 - January 11, 2017

Byron A. Milgram, 85, of Leawood, Kan. passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 PM Friday, January 13, at Sheffield Cemetery, 6200 Wilson Road, Kansas City, MO 64123 with burial to follow immediately after. Kindly omit flowers. The family suggests contributions to the charitable organization of your choosing.

He was born April 24, 1931 in Kansas City, MO, and was a lifelong area resident. Byron received his Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern University, followed by graduating from the University Of Missouri School of Law. He practiced law in Kansas City for a short period of time before deciding to transition to a career in psychiatry. Byron received his MD from the University of Missouri Medical School and completed his residency at Duke University. Following his residency, he returned to Kansas City for a long accomplished successful career as a psychiatrist, including time as a member of the board of directors at Menorah Medical Center.

Byron married the love of his life, Susie Brodtkin, on July 31, 1966. Their 50 year marriage was a true fairy tale love story. He was a devoted husband. They were true partners and together they traveled the world.

Byron was an experienced mountain climber. He loved exploring the Rocky Mountains as well as climbing some of the world's most famous mountains, including the Matterhorn. He was highly respected as a physician and a man of great integrity. His friends and family knew him to be loyal, compassionate, caring, smart, wise and kind.

Byron was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife Susie.

He is survived by his daughters and son-in-law, Lisa Milgram and Heidi and Howie Erenberg, and grandchildren Betsy and Charlie Erenberg.

Cemetery

Sheffield Cemetery

6200 Wilson Road

Kansas City, MO,

Comments



“ It is with saddened heart that I just learned of the recent passing of my Cousin Dr. Byron A. Milgram. The memories of growing up as kids in Kansas City with Byron will always remain with me. My sincere heartfelt condolences to all the family. With love, Cousin Robert(Bob) Silverman

Robert Silverman - February 12, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ Dear Heidi and Lisa,

Dr. Milgram was my psychiatrist for 20 years. He was so kind and understanding and he made my life worth living. We both loved Colorado and enjoyed many conversations about places of interest. No matter how depressed and upset I was, he always understood. He called me a few weeks after your mother died to thank me for a card I sent. I hated it when he retired, but true to his word he found me another therapist that was great. I will never forget his kindness to me. My prayers are with you.

Linda Shirley

Linda Shirley - January 12, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ Dear Heidi & Lisa..how sorry we were to hear of your Dads passing. What a wonderful man who was so caring. Albert and he knew each other their whole lives. Our thoughts and love are with you at this sad time. Cecille & Albert Silverman

cecille Silverman - January 12, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ Lisa and Heidi, We have known your parents for 40 years. They were two of the most kind, caring and compassionate individuals we have ever known. So very very sorry for your loss. May each of their memories be for a blessing.

Nancy and Gary Minsey

Nancy and Gary Minsey - January 12, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ Dear Lisa,
Through you, I have gotten a glimpse of the powerful bond and love between you, your parents, your sister and brother-in-law, and your niece and nephew. The loss of both of your parents in so short a time is devastating. Those strong bonds, and that love, make that loss incredibly painful, but they also are the bonds that will bolster you, give you strength, and help you to continue forward. Through your period of grief, remember that you and your sister and her family have been your dad's and mom's greatest joy, and now is their greatest legacy. I am thinking of you all, and send my deepest sympathy.
With love,
Carol

Carol Burton - January 12, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ Byron and Susie are amazing people. I have such fond memories of them both -- Byron shooting off fireworks over the 4th of July in their backyard, Susie talking about shooting at the Bullet Hole are just two of them. I loved spending time with them both -- watching them together and learning about their love story, which included their children and grandchildren. I hate this for all of you -- but I know that they are together and heading to the Colorado mountains to continue their hike together.

Anne Pond Hendrickson - January 12, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ I can't express how sorry I am for your family. One of my favorite memories of your dad was him doing a jello shot at Lisa's going away party and setting off fireworks on the fourth of July. Please know that we are here for you.

Love,

Emily Dunn

Emily Dunn - January 12, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ Lisa and Heidi,
Your father was one of a kind, and a joy to be around. Always dapper and with a smile. And, it must be said, he's one of the few people who could make eating a jello shot look so sophisticated. He will be much missed by your friends. xoxo Catherine



Catherine VandeVelde - January 12, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ Your parents not only led interesting, full lives, they left a wonderful legacy in their daughters. I know they were both proud of the women you have become. May your grief be lessened by their loving memory. And my God be close to your hearts during this very difficult time.

Polly

Polly Revare - January 11, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ My heart is heavy for Both of you, Heidi and Lisa, The loss of both parents in such a short time has got to be overwhelming, Please know, that they're where they want to be, together.



romy - January 11, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Heidi and Lisa, Bob and I are so sorry to hear of your fathers 's passing. I can't imagine dealing with the loss of both parents in such a short span of time. Please know that lots of your friends and there's are praying you stay strong.

Bob and Helen Bushman

Bob & Helen Bushman - January 11, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ Dear Lisa and Heidi.
It saddens me so that you lost your Mom and Dad so close together. I feel in my heart they are together again. This is a sign of a true love story. Be strong Girls.
My love to all of you.

Davida Singer Pessen

davida pessen - January 11, 2017 at 03:17 PM



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Mark H Levin - January 11, 2017 at 02:19 PM



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Mark H Levin - January 11, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Dear Lisa, Heidi and Howie,

I was devastated to learn of Byron's passing. I had just spoken to him on Friday and he was in good spirits. I am sending my heartfelt sympathy and love to you and your family. Your parents were wonderful people and dearly loved by all who knew them.

Susie Fate

Susan Fate - January 11, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your memories be source of comfort and strength.

Meg Adler and Family

Meg Adler - January 11, 2017 at 01:34 PM