



Donald M. Frischer

January 5, 1935 - January 14, 2011

Donald M. Frischer of Alpharetta, Georgia passed away Friday evening, January 14, 2011 at Emory Hospital, John's Creek, Georgia, at the age of 76. Funeral services will be 2:30pm, Tuesday January 18th at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Avenue. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Don was born on January 5, 1935, to Leon and Minnie Frischer. He attended Southwest High School in Kansas City. In 1957, he married Barbara Kapnick with whom he had three children, Len, Eric and Amy. Don and Barbara also helped raise his younger brother Minard as part of their family. He served in the United States Army at Fort Benning, Georgia. Following his discharge from the army, Don went to work for Art Master Yearbooks, which became Interstate Book Manufacturers. It was here that he spent more than 30 dedicated years in the production of books and yearbooks. While living in Overland Park, Kansas, Don was a proud member of Nall Hills Country Club, where he spent many happy years playing tennis and socializing with his dear friends. Don was a true Kansas City sports fan, who once risked life and limb to travel to Oakland to see the Chiefs defeat the Raiders for the right to go to Super Bowl IV. Don remained an avid fan of the Chiefs, Royals and the Kansas Jayhawks. With his support and guidance, all three of his children graduated from KU. After Barbara passed away in 1984, Don took on the role of mother and father to all his children, but none more so than to his daughter Amy who was 14 at the time. Don started a new life with Adrienne Neuman Pressman, also from Kansas City, after becoming reacquainted at their 1990 high school reunion. At the reunion, they learned they had gone to elementary and Sunday school together. After a telephone courtship for nearly two years, in 1992 Don moved to Alpharetta, Georgia to be with Adrienne. They were wed on May 1, 1993 at their Alpharetta home. Don spent 18 wonderful years with Adrienne and her children, Mitch Netherton and Melanie White, and their children, who wholeheartedly adopted him into their hearts and lives. In his later years Don continued to enjoy tennis, fishing, crossword puzzles and travel with Adrienne. Most of all they simply enjoyed one another's company. Don is survived by his wife, Adrienne, his children Len Frischer (Dawn) and Eric Frischer of Kansas City; Amy Oseland (Mike) of Chicago; Mitch Netherton and Melanie White of Atlanta, and his grandchildren Blake, Evan, Drew, Brooke, Jake, Bailey, Peyton, Sari, Joshua, Nick, Noah, and Sami. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations

may be made to the American Heart Association.

Comments



“ Dear Amy and family-- I just heard about the passing of your dad and I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you all much love--
Debbie

Debbie Levine Coe - January 18, 2011 at 05:25 PM



“ Alan and I were your next door neighbor in Nall Hills so many years ago. We were so pleased to have Don and Barbara as neighbors as we settled in to our first home. They loved all things Nall Hills! It was nice to see that Don had many happy years after losing Barbara. Our condolences to all of you.

patty and alan white - January 18, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ Adrienne,
Hildy and I are so sorry to learn of Don's death. We are not able to be with you at the funeral but please know that you are in our hearts and prayers.

Joel

Joel Goldman - January 17, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ Dear Len, Eric and Amy,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have such warm and fond memories of spending time with your Mom and Dad. As kids, we were often together while our folks went to Nall Hills CC or off to Chiefs games - such great memories growing up with you all. And babysitting Amy every Friday in the summer so that your Mom could go get her hair done and they play golf with my Mom! Sincerely, Susie Wimer Lutz

Susie Wimer Lutz - January 17, 2011 at 02:13 PM



“ Dear Adrienne,

Please accept my sympathy on your loss of not only your husband, but also your classmate and friend. My love,

Barbara Fredkin Fleischer

Barbara Fredkin Fleischer - January 17, 2011 at 01:07 PM



“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family of Donald Frischer. No doubt a man so self-less and giving will surely be missed by many. I urge the family to draw closer together in this time of loss and to draw closer to God. Prayer can be a great source of comfort, and reading Gods word is the single best source of faith and hope. In John 5:21,28,29 Jesus Christ boldly promised: “Just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son also makes those alive whom he wants to. Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus’] voice and come out.” May you find solace in these words and know that you will see your loved one again here on Earth.

Ric Ruiz - January 17, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ What a wonderful tribute to a wonderful man.

Thank you for your kindness, and teaching me how to make salmon in the dishwasher, amongst so many other treasures life lessons. Love you and your family (especially Amy). Rest in peace, Mr Frischer.

Lisa (Solomon) West - January 17, 2011 at 12:19 AM



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Dear members of the Frischer family,

Please accept my sympathy on the death of your beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Although it has been many years since our paths crossed, I remember him from the University of

Kansas City where we were both students, as a friendly, cheerful guy. He was handsome and had a winning smile.

In later years after my marriage to Mendel Small, his cousin we had occasion to meet once more, and he remained a very fine person.

May you and your family find comfort and healing in the days ahead during this difficult time of loss.

Warmly,

Sarah Small

Deerfield, IL

Sarah Small - January 16, 2011 at 08:01 PM