



HAROLD "HAL" DAVID AGRON

September 8, 1960 - October 21, 2018

On Sunday, October 21st, 2018, Hal Agron, a loving husband and father of two, passed away at the age of 58. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri on September 8th, 1960. He received his undergraduate degree from UT Austin in 1983 and received his law degree from South Texas College of Law in 1986. In 1991, he married his childhood friend and new love, Ruth Haber, and together they raised two children, Nicole and Jack.

Growing up in Overland Park Kansas, Hal was active in BBYO, USY, the Shawnee Mission South Marching Band and DECA. One of his proudest accomplishments was becoming an Eagle Scout with his lifelong friends.

As an attorney, Hal began his career in Montgomery County, Texas as a Criminal Prosecutor. He later became a Civil Prosecutor for the county, a job which he loved and at which he excelled.

Hal was passionate about many things, but mostly passionate about people and the friendships he developed and maintained throughout his life. In recent years, he became an avid cycling enthusiast and was proud to have participated in two MS150 events. Although diagnosed with MS over 20 years ago, it was determined that he suffered from a rare form of dementia which ultimately took his life.

An attorney who did not fit the stereotypical mold, Hal had an excellent sense of humor, a gentle demeanor, and a warm spirit. He made every room brighter with his presence and his uncanny ability to see the humor in every situation. We are lucky to have had him in our lives, though his time here was much too short.

We will miss the Hal we knew, a man of good humor, a kind heart, and a knack for making us laugh. Although he is no longer with us in the physical sense, we know that his spirit is free and his pain is over.

He leaves behind his wife Ruth, his children Nicole and Jack, brothers Ron and Michael,

sister Susan Murphy (Mike) sister-in-law Doris Mendel (Bill), in-laws Eddie and Magda Haber and many amazing nieces, nephews and cousins whom he adored.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30am Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO. Interment will be at Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery, Independence, MO. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to CADASIL Research foundation, www.cadasilfoundation.org.

He will be missed.

Events

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at the Clubhouse in Patrician Woods.

12532 Cedar Street, Leawood, KS, US, 66209

Luncheon to follow the burial at the clubhouse. The gate should be open. Parking is behind the clubhouse in front of pool. You can drop off in circle drive.

Comments



“ I had the honor of working for Hal for a few years at State Farm. He was the most kind hearted man I had ever met and had the pleasure of working for. We became friends I will cherish him always. RIP my friend.

Tammi Gum - January 29, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ Our sincerest of condolences to all of the Agron family. Hal always had the biggest smile on his face, and found humor and goodness in all situations. He really lit up a room, and made everyone always feel so welcome. We were so saddened to learn of his passing. What a great guy and we are better people having known him. With love from the Gelfman family (San Diego, CA).

Claire Gelfman - October 27, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ Hal was one of my HST boys from AZA when I was advisor. He was always thinking of others in his role as leader of his chapter. Along with his leadership skills, Hal possessed a great sense of humor. One of our fondest memories is when Hal and fellow HST boys spelled out “ it’s a boy” using styrofoam peanuts, in our front yard the day our son was born; exactly 40 years ago. Hal often visited our home just to chat and was genuinely interested in our lives. Such a mensch. Our condolences to the family.

David and Linda Cooper

Linda Rabin Cooper - October 24, 2018 at 09:50 PM



“ Hal was a rare individual who was so genuine and fun loving and made you realize how lucky you were to be his friend. I will always remember his smile and contagious laugh. I have so many fond memories of my time with Hal when we were in BBYO and at University of Texas. He will be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Lori Silverman Towster - October 24, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ I was working at JohnWayne Airport in Ca. I was typing the reservation into the computer saw the name Agron. I looked up and there was my smiling cousin. He didnt know I worked there. It was such a treat to see him. Everytime I saw him he was always smiling and engaged in what you were saying. I miss your smile but know you are still sharing your warmth and laughter. Lori-Ann Black

Lori-ann Black - October 24, 2018 at 12:33 PM



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Louis Memorial Chapel - October 24, 2018 at 11:40 AM



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Doug Jacobson - October 24, 2018 at 10:31 AM



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“ Hal was a real gem, and a true mensch. He did not have a mean bone in his body, and loved his family dearly. We will all miss his warmth and kindness, and especially his sense of humor. While many years have passed since we had seen each other, his name has been mentioned in numerous (humorous) stories over time, and just recently, several of us have been reflecting on the laughter and friendship that he brought into our lives.

May his memory be a blessing and source of comfort to all.

Scott Herstein - October 23, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ Very well said Scott. I agree on all counts - Hal was a great guy. My condolences to the Agron family.

Douglas Samson - October 24, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ Oh Ruth. So very sorry to hear this. Sending love to all of you.

Susan Stanley - October 23, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ So Sad to see my dear friend Pass away - Hal was always the nicest and most positive guy around - i will miss him and our thoughts and prayers are with the Agron Family.

Sincerely, Howard Shalinsky

Howard Shalinsky - October 23, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ Not only that Hal was brilliant and sharp, he was an elegant dresser and had terrific social skills. He knew how to make you feel special with his bright eyed smile. Hal was the master of social skills!!! Everyone was Hal's friend! It was tough to watch a disease take away so much of what made Hal such a blessing. His life was short but when he lived, he was one to open up his arms and fill it by sharing time with his friends and family. He knew what matters in life!



Iris Mahon - October 23, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ The world has lost a truly wonderful individual. My sympathy to the family.

Esther Pearlmutter - October 23, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ Hal was always a special person and a friend to many. My condolences to the family.

Mike Boresow - October 22, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ Steve and I were so saddened to hear of Hal's passing. We grew up with Hal and will forever remember him as the kindest and most sincere friend we has in BBYO. He will be missed and may his memory be a blessing. Sherri and Steve Boresow

sherri boresow - October 22, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ Dear Ruth and family, we were saddened to read of the passing of your beloved husband. May God give you strength in this time of sorrow.

Rickie Haith - November 05, 2018 at 09:44 PM