



HERMAN MORRIS SHAFFER

June 20, 1951 - September 26, 2015

Herman Morris Shaffer, 64, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away on Saturday, September 26th 2015, at Kansas City Hospice House. A graveside service is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th, 2015 at 1:00 pm at Rosehill Cemetery, 6900 Troost, Kansas City, MO.

Herman, a lifelong Kansas City resident, was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Muriel Shaffer.

Herman graduated from Southwest High School in 1969 and from the University of Kansas in 1973. He then went to law school at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Throughout the 1980's Herman worked at the law firm of Jolley, Moran, Walsh, Hager and Gordon, specializing in litigation involving employee benefits. In recent years, Herman worked with and was very committed to Kim Wilson Housing, Inc., a not-for profit focusing on delivering solutions for housing challenges. In his work at Kim Wilson Housing, Herman was particularly empathetic and gifted with his non-judgmental approach to providing help for those with mental illnesses needing support with housing.

Herman loved sports and greatly enjoyed following KU Basketball, the Kansas City Royals, and the Kansas City Chiefs. Herman's dry sense of humor was adored by his family, friends, and coworkers. Throughout his life, Herman was devoted to his family and the successes of his niece and nephews.

Herman is survived by his sister, Felice McDaniel of Overland Park, Kansas; his niece, Melodie McDaniel, of Los Angeles, California; nephews, Colonel Edward McDaniel, MD (Brenda) of Washington D.C., Eric McDaniel of Overland Park, Kansas; great nephews, Justin Conway and Michael McDaniel of Washington, D. C. and his dog Bo.

The family wishes to thank Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City, The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Kansas City Hospice House, NAMI of Greater Kansas City (National Alliance on Mental Illness), and Herman's medical team at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Jewish Family Services of Greater Kansas City, Kim Wilson Housing, and NAMI of Greater Kansas City.

Events

SEP **Graveside** 01:00PM

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Rose Hill Cemetery

6900 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO, US

SEP **Shiva** 07:00PM

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at the home of Steven Fehr and Cynthia Wentt. Please call funeral home for more information.

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Comments



“ I am Herman's cousin from Houston, Texas. He was born (5) days after me and we shared a lot of wonderful times together running and playing. He threw me against the bed - I hurt my ear, he gave me a black eye playing baseball and he slammed my index finger in the hinge side of a door running to see who could get to the bathroom 1st. - obviously he did! From my point of view he was rich because the Shafffer's had nice furniture, more baseball cards & so much love from his parents.

i just plain loved Hermie!!! I was always so proud of him for his determination, intelligence, love for his parents & most os all his humor.

Lynda Kornbleet - October 3rd

Lynda M. Kornbleet - October 03, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ I worked with Herman for years at Mental America of the Heartland where I saw him treat all kinds of folks with deep compassion even in the most frustrating of situations. Herman was kind, funny and humble - a truly good person.

Simon Messmer - September 29, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ I was blessed to have worked with Herman for the past several years. He became not only a coworker, but a beloved friend. He was a wonderful man with a passion for his work and for helping others. He was kind, loving, and very funny! I have so many wonderful memories with Herman and he will be dearly missed. Until we meet again my friend...

Amy Copeland - September 29, 2015 at 05:35 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Herman's entire family. We know he will be missed dearly. We, unfortunately, didn't get the chance to meet Herman in person. However, if he were anything like his beloved sister, Felice, which I'm sure he was, he must have been one of the warmest, most compassionate and understanding person to have blessed this earth. Our hearts go out to his most beloved family.

Irene & Seymour Levine - September 28, 2015 at 11:40 PM



“ Herman and I were friends for over 50 years. I loved his intellect, his sense of humor, and his spirit for life in spite of his many physical challenges.

Herman was a wonderful son, a caring brother to his sister, Felice, and a proud uncle. My thoughts are with his family whom I know will miss him dearly.

Anyone who knew Herman knows how much fun being in his presence was.

Bruce Margolin - September 28, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ My condolences to all of Herman's family. I have nothing but fond memories of growing up with Herman, carpool, baseball and school. He was so intelligent, friendly and you must know the best trombone player at Southwest. I know he will be missed by all.

Buzzah Feingold

BUZZAH FEINGOLD - September 28, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ Herman was the most good-hearted, kind & caring gentleman one could ever know! Always loved his sense of humor which seemed similar to that of his dad. Wish I could have spent more time with him over the years, however, I will remember fondly the last time we saw each other 11 years ago when I visited he & his sister Felice in KC. You will be missed on the planet, Herman. Thank you for your loving & giving ways! All our love & big hugs, Jill & Mars & Saskia & Mom Peggi & Summer & Sasha xoxoxoxoxo (The Land of Enchantment-Albuquerque, New Mexico)

Jill Randolph-Sikking - September 28, 2015 at 11:35 PM



“ Not often do you come across a person that you never heard anyone say a bad word about. Herman was one of those rare people. He was so kind and compassionate. I will so miss our conversations about KU sports and the Royals.

michael margolin - September 29, 2015 at 09:41 AM



“ I attended the University of Kansas with Herman. He was one of the nicest men I knew. Sincere condolences on your loss.

Larry Deutch

Larry Deutch - September 29, 2015 at 12:38 PM



“ Hard to believe I only knew him for one week many years ago when I visited Felice because I have such great memories of him. He was so nice. He didn't even know me, but I came and stayed in his house. I remember us sitting up late watching old movies. Over the years, I have always asked Felice about him and sent good wishes. I'm so sorry. He was a really good guy.

Eileen Martin

Eileen Martin - September 30, 2015 at 10:42 AM