



JEROME J. BERNSTEIN

May 19, 1931 - April 22, 2018

Jerome J. Bernstein, 87 of Kansas City, MO passed away April 22, 2018. Jerry was born May 19, 1931 to Isadore and Marie Bernstein who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Jo Ann Stein Smith and brother-in-law, Alan J. Byron.

Jerry graduated from Southwest High School and attended the University of Missouri – Columbia, MO and later graduated from UMKC. Jerry was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1953 – 1955 stationed Ft. Carson, CO.

Jerry was in commercial interior design until he retired in 1981. He met and later married Sandra Elaine Wegerer on June 12, 1960. Jerry was passionate about traveling, but he did it his way!! Motorcycling was his strongest interest. Sandra was always by his side and a great passenger, they toured almost all of the 50 states. “It was the only way to go!”

Jerry leaves his wife, Sandy of 58 years; daughters, Dana F. Nachum (Sam), Kansas City, MO, Amy B. Luther (Jim), St. Louis, MO; grandchildren, Mitchell Luther, St. Louis, MO, Jill Rebecca Luther, Aurora, CO, Tripp Luther, Ft. Collins, CO, Ben Nachum, Kansas City, MO, Rachel Marie Nachum, Kansas City, MO, Elon Nachum, San Diego, CA; sister-in-law, Betty Byron, St. Louis, MO; great grandchild, Teddy Luther, St. Louis, MO; nephews, John and Richard Stein and many cousins and friends near and far.

Also surviving is our own Querida Suzy Esquanizi Cohen (Bentsi) Haifa, Israel; our own Dorogaya Kairy Koshaeva, Kyrgyzstan, former Soviet Union; our own Querida Phil Ruggiera, Kansas City, MO; our own pal Dusty, West Highland White who was always by our side.

Our sincere and deep appreciation to those at Enhanced Home Care, the Memory Care at Kingswood and to Serenity Care Hospice for their wonderful work in making it with ease and comfort.

Graveside services and interment will be at 11:00am Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Rose Hill

Cemetery, 6900 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO. Memorial contributions may be made to Wayside Waifs, 3901 Martha Truman Rd, Kansas City, MO or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Events

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at the home of Sandra Bernstein. Please call funeral home for more information.
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Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Jerry



suzy cohen - April 26, 2018 at 10:45 AM



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Suzy Cohen - April 26, 2018 at 04:12 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Jerry's family. Jerry was a client when I worked for a fabric company out of Orangeburg, NY, Arc-Com Fabrics. He was always entertaining and had time to see me and look at my fabrics. He was a character. May he rest in peace!
Sincerely, Carol Meunier, KCMO

Carol Meunier - April 25, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ Sandy, Dana, Amy and family.
So sorry for your loss. So many memories at your house on 87th St during the time Suzy became a part of all of our lives.
My sympathies and love.
Nancy Cosner Kohn

Nancy Cosner Kohn - April 25, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ Dear Dana and Sam, and your whole family, and the great friends of your Father;

The depth of pain you are feeling seems to have no bottom. To continue living, to seek return to the balance you have created, is unreachable. But each day, as you remember your Dad, and what he taught, gives the opportunity to re-experience his wonderful attributes. The more you remember, and emulate him, the balance restores richer than before.

We stand with you in this time of pain. We stand with you as you show us through your continued acts of loving and sustenance of our community, salute to the life of Jerome Bernstein.

The Goldblatt Family (Selma, Larry, Paula, Ruth, Bruce, Leah and Patrick, and Aaron, Marjorie and Phoebe!)

Larry Goldblatt - April 25, 2018 at 12:12 PM



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Dave Hunter - April 24, 2018 at 10:42 PM



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“ Dave thanks for pics! I'll sure miss the old boy and the fun we had in Potosi. That still is one great looking /5.

Best always, Phil Crossland.

Phil Crossland - April 25, 2018 at 01:50 PM



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Dave Hunter - April 24, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ I am so sorry of the passing of my old friend, Jerry (Roamy). We go back well over 50 years. We used to meet in the neighborhood of 39th & Troost for lunch and have a nice talk. My Granddaughter Rachel Epstein has been a friend of his Granddaughter (also Rachel) and her family. My family condolences go to his family.

David Epstein

David Epstein - April 24, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ He was a very intelligent cousin and my brother certainly honors his memory also. Harriet Fram

Harriet E Fram - April 24, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ Sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. Our paths crossed as students at KCU in the late '50's. My memories of Jerry are of a smart, personable guy with a warm personality.

Sorry to learn of your loss.

With deepest sympathy to Sandy and family-

Sarah Kraft Small

Deerfield, IL

Sarah Small - April 25, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ Mr Bernstein & I (which he hated when I called him that) became friends quick, even though he didn't want me around at first. I will miss sitting & chatting with him about all the things, & people that were dear to his heart like soul food & ribs. I'm glad I could spend the quality time with him, even make him laugh, & Ms. Sandy saying you kids keep it down. As I'm going out to Walmart @ 9pm for popcorn that he wanted, because whatever he wanted from me...? I obliged him.

See you in the atmosphere.

Royce

Royce - April 23, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family,

I loved to talk motorcycle riding with Jerry. He loved his bike. He was a great person, loved by those that really knew him. I missed our talks, when he could no longer understand me or hear me. I would be on the phone yelling for him to hear me. Then we would both start laughing at the comedy of it all. I will always remember him for trying so hard to talk to me.

Ride forever.



larry haith - April 23, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry. Knew him well in our "teenage years" Please accept my condolences. Loretta Levine

Loretta LEVINE - April 23, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ Jerry was a very special friend with whom I enjoyed many meals and motorcycle camping trips along with his friend Andre. His sense of humor and quest for adventure were wonderful qualities, and he always enjoyed discussions concerning controversial topics. To say Jerry was a unique character is an understatement. I will miss him. Jerry Bressel

Jerry Bressel - April 24, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Sandy, Dana and family. We were so sorry to hear Jerry's passing period of though we have not spent any time together since our neighborhood days on 78th Street, my girls remember well the time spent at your house and particularly mention a time they were playing hide and seek and Jerry's finding them in the trash barrels. He wasn't pleased with finding them there and they were so tickled at his reaction. May all your memories soon be only the happiest ones.

Felicia and Seymour Weiner - April 26, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear Sandy and Family,
So very sad to hear of Jerry's passing. Jerry was a wonderful human being and a dear sweet friend. What a character and storyteller Jerry was! I will cherish the memory of his smiles and laughter...always. Rest in peace sweet Jerry. You left an imprint on this world that will not soon be forgotten.

Michelle Markham

Michelle Markham - April 29, 2018 at 06:25 PM