



MARK J. BELSON

April 11, 1947 - January 30, 2015

Mark J. Belson, 67 of Overland Park, KS died unexpectedly on Friday, January 30, 2015. Mark was born in Chicago, Illinois and grew up in Miami Beach, FL attending Miami Beach High School. He attended the University of Florida for his undergraduate, achieved his BA in fine arts from Indiana University and then attended Harvard for his MA in oriental languages with special expertise in Korean. He even spent a year in Korea teaching English and immersing himself in the Korean culture. He knew about six African and far Eastern languages, such as Africans and Korean, as well as Tuu (twee) and Ewe (ayay). He also was a sign language interpreter for the deaf. Mark also had worked on his PhD for a number of years.

Mark was very theatrical. While at Harvard he helped produce and star in a mini-series presented on campus. He also appeared in a variety of plays at the community theater in Boston. He was an accomplished writer and had written two plays that were published books: "The Jaded Marsyas" and "The Silent Amidah".

He lived in Boston for a number of years and came to Kansas City to be with his family and take care of his elderly mother. Mark loved to exercise, jog and walk with his faithful dog Micah who he dearly loved. Mark was a gentle soul, who had a brilliant mind and was very quick witted.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Ann (Eiger) Belson. He is survived by his brother, Dr. Ian Belson (Roni); nephew, Avi Belson (Andi) of Skokie, Illinois; nieces, Ariel Belson Wolgel (Aron) of Southfield, Michigan, Leah Belson Anton (Meir) of Overland Park, KS and many great nieces and nephews of Skokie, Illinois and his special beloved dog, Micah.

Comments



“ My regards and sympathies to Ian. Saw this by chance. Many happy memories of times at your house on Biscayne Point. Was googling my childhood friends, who are remembered forever.

Dennis "Rusty" Richard

dennis richard - April 28, 2015 at 06:48 PM



“ My condolences to Ian and family. I was friends with Mark at Indiana U. where we were both active at Hillel.

Barbara Pitt Ginsberg

Barbara Pitt Ginsberg - April 06, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ As we mourn, honor and remember Mark, may his memory be for a blessing. Extending my deepest condolences to the family. May G-d comfort you that you should know no further sorrow. Isaiah 61:2,3. Prayers of peace are with you. L'Shalom,

S. Elaine - January 31, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ We love you Mark....

lee whitley - February 13, 2015 at 11:19 AM



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