



Howard Jerome Pascoe

May 26, 1929 - March 11, 2024

Howard Pascoe, beloved husband, father and grandfather, cherished friend, and esteemed entrepreneur, passed away peacefully at the venerable age of 94. Howard leaves behind a legacy of laughter, athleticism, professional success, and creativity that touched the lives of all who knew him.

Howard's entrepreneurial spirit was the backbone of his professional life. In New York City's bustling restaurant industry, he made his mark as a designer of commercial kitchens. After a significant tenure at Washington Equipment Company, he established his own successful business, Howard Pascoe and Associates. He planned and supplied the kitchen layouts for eateries ranging from The Bronx Zoo's cafeteria to high-end dining establishments, including Windows on the World at the top of The World Trade Center. His acumen and leadership were further recognized during his tenure as President of the Deer Creek community in Sarasota, FL, where he also served as an integral part of community committees for many years, and the organizer of a weekly men's breakfast group which was one of his last great pleasures.

A joke teller extraordinaire, Howard had a knack for lifting spirits with his endless repertoire of jokes. His quick wit, infectious laughter and impeccable delivery brought joy to every occasion and conversation, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of sharing a moment with him.

Throughout his life, Howard's athleticism was an important part of his character. He was a track star in high school and a physical education coach in his early career. He was a lifelong athlete as an avid tennis player and skier. He dabbled in T'ai Chi, and he eventually found his greatest athletic passion in golf, which he excelled at for many years; he achieved the coveted "Hole in One " and was proudly published in the journal that records that rare accomplishment. He was also an unwavering and lifelong fan of the New York Mets and the New York Giants.

Howard loved to travel most of all. He traveled to the far corners of the globe, exploring

the majority of countries in the world. Even in his later years, when travel became more challenging, Howard found solace in watching live video tours of distant lands, keeping the spirit of exploration alive in his heart.

Howard's hobbies were as eclectic as his career. An avid B&W photographer, he not only captured the world, through his lens but also skillfully developed his photographs in his makeshift darkroom. He was proficient in cooking Chinese cuisine, and his skills as a sculptor and orchid grower were a testament to his multifaceted interests and artistic talents. He was a lover of crossword puzzles and computer games, which he engaged in daily, and which he believed kept him mentally sharp for the entirety of his life.

Howard leaves behind a legacy of humor, generosity, intelligence, kindness, and steadiness. May he rest in peace knowing that he lives in those who loved him deeply, and in those who knew and enjoyed him. He was a wonderful man and he will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his wife Elena, his daughters Alison and Dorian, and his four grandchildren, Hannah, Sam, Cole and Raina.

A memorial service will be on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 3pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

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