



Jerome E. Goldstein

July 4, 1925 - October 29, 2018

America lit-up Jerome's 93rd birthday with fireworks this past 4th of July, for one last celebration before he passed away on October 29, at the Pines of Sarasota

A native and lifelong resident of Buffalo, NY before making the permanent move to Sarasota in 2004, ever the true stage actor, Jerome was known for his great sense of humor, charm, and quiet and reserved friendliness to anyone he ever met. Following Norwich Military College and a brief Army stint in Paris at the end of WWII, he attended the University of Buffalo and began a career in real estate, coining "For a Home, Call Jerome". He was known throughout most every neighborhood in Buffalo, while on the Buffalo Board of Realtors, having served his time as President.

Outside of real estate, his other love was tennis and squash. Known as "Jerry" to all of his tennis compatriots, he was a legend (in his own mind) on the courts at the Buffalo Racquet Club, and on the squash courts in winter, and everyone's favorite doubles partner and consummate backboard.

Jerome was pre-deceased by his parents Vivian (Gross) and Sol Goldstein, and brother Walter. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Sydney (Elster), children Amy Gerome Acuff (Dan) of Atlanta and Douglas (Liz) of Charlotte, and grandchildren Nicole, Jordan, Reid, Libby and Emily.

No services are planned. Any gifts may be made in Jerome's memory to the Sarasota Ballet, c/o Lauren Stroman, 5555 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Goldstein was a sweet and quiet man. I enjoyed talking with him when he came in the market. My condolences to the family.* ”

Helene - October 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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My family's relationship with the Goldstein brothers goes back to 1961 when Jerome found our home on Claremont Avenue near Dorchester that had been the Kittinger farm house on what was formerly known as "North Norwood". My father wanted to submit an offer that Jerome thought was too low, but nonetheless placed. The offer was accepted to my mother's delight who had fallen in love with this beautiful home with its lead and stained glass windows, parquet floors, wood burning fireplace, cherrywood pocket doors and more.

I was ten years old back then.

Both Goldstein brother's would remain our family's attorneys advising us on many issues for years to come. While avoiding any conflicts of interest, I would also consider them to have become good friends. Very special people who remain very much alive in memory.

Diane Armesto - August 18, 2025 at 09:52 AM

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“ *May he rest in peace. I knew Walter and Jerome from back in Buffalo, and always remember both saying "your doing a fine job" whenever I encountered them. My sincerest condolences on your loss.* ”

Christine Talowski - October 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM