



Jerome (Jerry) Spindler

May 27, 1933 - January 26, 2024

Jerry Spindler of Venice, FL, age 90, passed away on January 26, 2024, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Venice. Born in Brooklyn, NY on May 27, 1933, he was raised in Brownsville. He graduated from Boy's High, a competitive public high school with high academic standards. After a stint in the U.S. Army, he married, attended Brooklyn College and moved to Gravesend, where he resided until he was widowed. In 1986, Jerry remarried and relocated to Guttenberg, NJ, overlooking the Hudson River and Manhattan's skyline. He moved to Sarasota in 1998.

Jerry, a born salesman, was a manufacturer's rep, a business owner and a consultant. He was a legend in the home textile industry, and loved the work he did. Not content only with his own success, he mentored, advised and helped many others move forward in their careers. After a long, 65+ year career, he retired in 2014 at the age of 81.

Although strong and assertive, Jerry was also kind, thoughtful and generous. He was curious and enthusiastic; he had a wide range of interests, and he loved the cultural life that Sarasota offers. He was an upbeat, irrepressible optimist. To him, the glass was always half-full, and a "no" was halfway to a "possible maybe."

Surviving family members include his devoted wife of 37 years, Helen S. Spindler; a son from his first marriage, Gary Spindler and his wife Judith Walsh of Lakewood, NJ; his stepdaughter, Lisa Franey and her husband Jim Franey of Mansfield, TX and his stepson Jonathan Shapiro of Los Angeles. He also leaves two grandsons, Mark Spindler of Arbutus, MD and Daniel Spindler of East Windsor, NJ, as well as a granddaughter, Josephine Shapiro of Los Angeles.

Jerry was predeceased by his parents Bessie and William Spindler, two brothers, Mel Spindler and Seymour Spindler, and his prior wife, Marlene Spindler.

A memorial service will be held for Jerry on March 25th, at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Salvation Army (salvationarmyusa.org) or your favorite charity.

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“ *S sorry to read of Jerry Spindler's passing. We remember good times with him and Helen, when we were neighbors two years ago. Condolences to the family.*

Louise and Stan Levinson

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