



Roger S. "Doc" Kaufman, MD

April 27, 1935 - December 17, 2024

Roger S Kaufman MD "Doc", 89, Of Bradenton, Florida and Syracuse, New York, passed away December 17, 2024.

It is with the deepest sadness that Dr Roger S Kaufman was suddenly called away from his family and friends very unexpectedly. He was the son of Dr. Benjamin and Claire Kaufman of Brooklyn, New York

Roger graduated from Peddie High School, Princeton University Phi Beta Kappa class of '56, Columbia University Medical School, Residency in Massachusetts Eye and Ear.

Roger served as a Captain in the US Army during the Cuban Missile Crisis, full professor at SUNY Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, President of the Opera Society in Syracuse, Board of Directors of the Sarasota Opera, book editor of The Journal of Otolaryngology, solo practice, ENT Head and Neck Surgeon,

Roger was an avid runner, completing 11 marathons. Also enjoyed tennis, golf, and reading.

Roger is survived by his Wife Kristin Kaufman "Dolce' ", brother Dr. Herbert (Maija) Kaufman, children, Dr. Jason Kaufman, Holly Welsh (David), Drs.

Cynthia Kaufman (Elizabeth Bendik), Michelle Kravetz, Karin (Guy) Falcone, grandchildren Evan Welsh, Adah Welsh, Louis Kaufman, Ruby Kaufman, Danielle Kravetz, Jonathan Kravetz, Thomas Kravetz, Penelope Falcone, Sierra Falcone and 2 great grandchildren.

Roger loved his family dearly!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Jewish National Found (JNF) or plant a tree in Roger's memory.

Services will be held at Toale Brothers 40 N Orange Ave Sarasota FI 34236
11am 1/5/2025.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel

40 N. Orange Avenue

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Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of Roger Kaufman, a proud alumnus of Peddie School and Columbia's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons. His cheerful, exuberant ways and positive outlook on life always made visiting with Roger such fun. Wishing his entire family peace and contentment as we remember his kind soul.

Regina - January 03, 2025 at 01:18 PM

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“ I will continue to remember Uncle Roger's big smile and great laugh. He was the first person I knew to run a marathon. Roger was a close friend and brother to my father. He will be missed.

Claire Kaufman - January 02, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ Verna Balcerek sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger S. "Doc" Kaufman, MD



Verna Balcerek - December 20, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“ I only met Roger at the Thanksgiving Family gathering and I could tell he was very proud of his family. He will be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers to family. Verna

Verna Balcerek - December 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM