



David Kaufman

June 5, 1933 - August 1, 2019

David Kaufman of Boca Raton, FL – age 86, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2019. David was born in New York City and raised in the Bronx and Far Rockaway. At age 16, he began college at the University of Michigan. There, along with a B.A. and Law Degree, he earned mischievous reputation among his brothers at the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity and a lifelong passion for the Maize-and-Blue. Following college, David enjoyed a fruitful career in the law, spending the bulk of his professional life as in-house counsel for Ford Motor Company.

In retirement, David developed a variety of interests, including photography, art collection, and cooking. His home remains an impressive testament to all three, as his shelves are lined with art pieces garnered through his worldwide travels, his walls form a life-sized collage of family photos, and his kitchen displays an artistic assembly of cookware glistening from the rafters. Beyond these hobbies, David's primary passion was hiking. In this endeavor, he took on trails throughout the world, from Acadia to Yosemite, from Machu Picchu to Patagonia, and from the French Alps to Kilimanjaro. His love for the outdoors was eclipsed by only one thing: his love for his children and grandchildren. David spent virtually every waking moment thinking about his extended family and dedicating himself to their welfare.

In addition to his parents, Aaron and Bess Kaufman, David is preceded in

death by his sister, Carol Jaslow. He is survived by his three sons, Michael (Debbie) Kaufman, James (Becky) Kaufman, Thomas (Susan) Kaufman; his daughter-in-law, Cheryl Kaufman; his nine grandchildren, Lizzy (Ben) Tapper, Caleb Kaufman, Rachel Kaufman, Joshua Kaufman, Benjamin Kaufman, Daniel Kaufman, Aimee Kaufman, Abby Kaufman, and Olivia Kaufman; and his three great-grandchildren, Lily Tapper, Cadence Cunningham, and Samuel Tapper.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service in David's honor on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at Sinai Memorial Chapel, 15120 Jog Road, Delray Beach, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations in David's name may be made to the Sierra Club. Online condolences may be made by visiting <https://www.sinaimemorialchapelsinc.com/obituaries/David-Kaufman>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sinai Memorial Chapels
15120 Jog Rd.
Delray Beach, FL 33446
(561) 865-1747

Tribute Wall



“ *David Kaufman*

January 29, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Matthew Nguyen lit a candle in memory of David Kaufman*



Matthew Nguyen - June 13, 2020 at 10:00 PM



“ *Like Jim, Tom, and Mike...Mr Kaufman was my first Jewish father. He was remarkable in his warm welcoming to me on several Christmas break visits in Boca as Jim's Gentile roommate (we had great fun figuring each other out with my goyim ways...blueberry bagels and Christmas celebrations in Florida). The best thing I can say about him is that if you know his sons, and how well he raised them, then you know his legacy is secure in how they live their lives. They are his monument. So long, Mr K. May your memory be a blessing. Shalom! Praying for His comfort for your family. The Lord is near.*

Phil Hoppersberger - August 07, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Kaufman.*



August 02, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Explained to me his anti-solipsistic philosophy in the car on a drive in WA state while on the way to a campground/park. He pointed out how boggled he was that so many people exist in the world, that they all live their individual lives, and see the world from their own eyes...his amazement that everyone has their entire lives behind their eyes. For a 12 year old, this was basically incomprehensible. But gramps really did expose me to his contemplative and abstract outlook on life, and for the better. Poor guy didn't know what kind of can of worms he opened in my impressionable pre-pubescent mind...RIP old man.*

Caleb Kaufman - August 02, 2019 at 04:56 PM