



Howard A. Jacobsen

February 15, 1939 - June 4, 2019

Howard A. Jacobsen, age 80, of Lewes, DE passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. He was born on February 15, 1939 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Edwin Howard Jacobsen and Dorothea (Knoeppel) Jacobsen.

Mr. Jacobsen owned a successful sheet metal business with his brother, Edwin Jacobsen, in Brooklyn, NY. In 2015, Mr. Jacobsen and his wife Gina Marie moved to Lewes where they enjoyed retirement.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Jacobsen is preceded in death by two brothers: Edwin and William Jacobsen. He is survived by his wife, Gina (Derespina) Jacobsen of Lewes, DE; one son, Howard Jacobsen and his wife Darlene Baldearena of San Antonio, TX; two daughters: Karen Jacobsen of San Diego, CA and Erika Jacobsen and her husband Mark Finnamore of San Diego, CA; two grandchildren: Brittney and her husband Johnnie Thompson and Bradley Jacobsen; and his sister in law, Wendy Jacobsen of Brooklyn, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Jacobsen's name to the City of Hope, Southern California, to Fight Cancer and Diabetes, by visiting www.cityofhope.org/giving/donate

Services will be private.

Please sign Mr. Jacobsen's online guest book located on this site.

Comments



“ Uncle Howie will be missed very dearly , but will always have a special place in our hearts The girls and I & Tom appreciate & will always remember the great BBQ's & Best Bloody Marys lol & your generosity towards us all Keep smiling “Lefty” & rest in eternal peace

Tricia O'Shea - Yesterday at 10:39 AM



“ Those we love are never really gone. Howie has a place in our hearts where he will always be remembered. Remembered for his kindness, the love he shared and the happiness he brought. I will always miss his smile and sense of humor.

Mary Jane Colgan - June 13 at 04:36 PM



“ Howard was first and foremost a devoted husband, loving father, dedicated brother, and loyal friend. He worked extremely hard during his entire life alongside his brothers, Eddie and Billy. In doing so, Howie made sure that his family would join him and enjoy the fruits of his labor; he was a truly generous man.

Howie absolutely adored his loving wife and soulmate, Gina Marie, and was overjoyed by their 30+ years of a perfect marriage. Family was always Howie's number one priority; he was very proud of his son Howard, two daughters Karen and Erika, and his two grandchildren. He was a no-nonsense kind of guy; honest and truthful. Howie would always "tell it like it is!"

We will all miss Howard's physical presence, however, although he has entered into eternal rest, his wonderful spirit will live forever in the countless memories that he left us to cherish. We were fortunate to have had the pleasure of knowing Howard A. Jacobsen and to consider him to be one of our "dearest friends."

May he rest in sweet peace...

With our sincerest sympathies to the entire Jacobsen family.

Sandra Stumbo-Bagni and Ralph Bagni
Brooklyn, New York



Sandra Stumbo-Bagni - June 12 at 06:52 PM



“ Howie was a gentle man who always did right by his family. My memories will always be barbecues and summer. Love you

Christina Colgan - June 08 at 11:34 AM



“ It was my pleasure to know Howie. In the thirty years I knew him he left me with many great memories. He was a kind and generous man who will be missed. The world is a dimmer place without him. His mantra of IT IS WHAT IT IS will carry on. RIP my friend.

Posted by: Tim Colgan - Satellite beach, FL - family
Jun 07, 2019

Tim Colgan - June 08 at 11:30 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Erika Jacobsen - June 08 at 01:34 AM



“ Erika Jacobsen lit a candle in memory of Howard A. Jacobsen



Erika Jacobsen - June 07 at 09:49 AM



“ Dear Daddy

I hope you can hear me so I can let you know that you were and we will forever be my superhero so yes, today I am Full of sorrow forever in my heart I love you . You are my world my everything each and every day but I will smile a little more with each tomorrow . I love you daddy . I will miss you dearly. Love your daughter Erika .
XXXOOO

Erika Jacobsen - June 07 at 09:35 AM