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KAUFMAN, Howard G., 91 of Miami Beach passed away May 11, 2016. Beloved husband of the late Rae Kaufman, loving father of Marsha (Tom) McMurrain, Gale Kaufman (Steve Murakami), Maxine Kaufman, dear grandfather of Elyse Spector, David Kaufman, Melinda Wiser, Michele Leibee, David McMurrain, Michael & Sean Murakami, adored great-grandfather of Maddie & Skyler Smith, Hudson & Ethan Spector, Hannah & Sarah Wiser, Blake Leibee & Brooke Parker.

Howard grew up in Philadelphia, PA where he met & married Rae. After honeymooning in Miami Beach, they settled there years later, where they raised their family. Theirs was a 61 year love affair. Howard missed her every day since she passed in 2010.

Devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and tennis coach extraordinaire to kids throughout the community, Howard was a fixture in the Miami Beach political scene. He was a member and photographer for the Miami Beach Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club. He and Dwight Stephenson co-founded Dwight's Computers for Kids. He was an avid blogger and touched the lives of so many kids who remember him as their father figure, mentor and friend.

The family requests donations in memory of Howard G. Kaufman to First Serve Miami Foundation, 6501 NW 36th Street, Suite 300, Miami, Florida 33166, (305) 365-6346, aap_admin@firstservemiami.org, Chapel Service 11:00 a.m., Sunday, May 15th at Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert 720-71 Street, Miami Beach (305) 538-6371



Events


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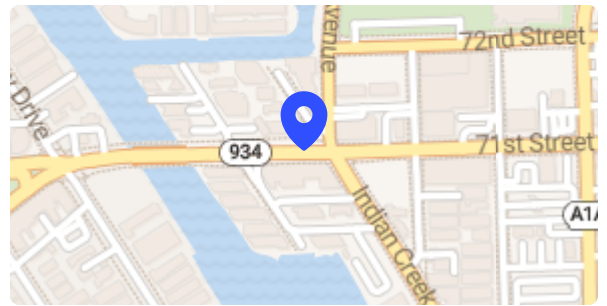
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Chapel Service

 **Sunday**, May 15, 2016

 11:00 AM ET

 **Blasberg-Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapel**
720 71st Street, Miami Beach FL 33141





Tribute Wall

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MB

Mike Burke posted:

"Hello there, young man!" The greeting was always the same from Howard; humanitarian, friend---
-trusted by all. I will never forget the kindness he showed me and the example he set. His banter
with Rae was priceless. How lucky are his children to have had a father like Howard. .

May 14 at 11:23 AM

FJ

Fernando Jordan August 4 at 3:10 PM

What an amazing human being. That's how he greeted me during the time he gave me
tennis lessons. Amazing man, very compassionate and empathetic. I have a spot for him in
my heart.

DC

David Crystal posted:

I will remember Howard fondly. He had an uncanny ability to be stern and sweet at the same time.
He always went out of his way to give me good advice, sprinkled with some wry humor, when I
ran for office. The TMBC will never be the same without him. Miami Beach has lost one of its last
few fine wise men. My sincere condolences to his family. Dave Crystal

May 12 at 2:10 PM

MB

Mike Burke May 14 at 11:23 AM

well said, dave.

DQ

Debi Quade posted:

I will miss Howard's big smile he always shared with everyone. And the classic pictures he took of
me at meetings. He had a wonderful way of capturing a personality with his camera. My
condolences to the family and all his loved one. He was a treasure that will be missed a great
deal. Debi Quade Miami Beach

May 12 at 1:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Howard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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