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SCHWARTZ, Jerome Jay, 81, of Fisher Island passed away June 20, 2016 from cancer. Jerry was surrounded by his wife of 20 years, Sharon L. King, and his immediate family.

Jerry was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 1, 1935 to the late Moe and Laura Schwartz. In addition to Sharon, survivors include his brother, Stanley Schwartz and wife, Barbara of Key Biscayne, FL; three children Lisa Koonce, Mindy Meyers and Marc Schwartz of Westlake Village, CA; and seven grandchildren.

Jerry, a life-long entrepreneur, is remembered as a pioneer in the financial services industry, a mentor, and a friend. Over his 55-year career, Jerry founded Elar Partners and Windsor Insurance Associates, Inc., before teaming with Apollo Partners to form NFP, NYSE in 2003. Not one for retirement, Jerry recently created Seed My Future, LLC, a financial tool designed for millennials and young adults.

Jerry, a graduate of Miami Beach High School, attended the University of Florida before serving in the U.S. Navy.

Jerry's family and friends recount the passion and enthusiasm he infused in to all aspects of his life, his love for travel and adventure, and his spirited exchanges and laughter. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Fall.

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Mary Jordan posted:

Sharon, I only this moment learned of Jerry's passing, and am crushed. You two were so wonderful together. The way he doted on you was singular and complete. We should all be so lucky in love. I have thought of Jerry often over the years, of how kind he was, how sweet to me, this man who was so busy and such a somebody was overwhelmingly generous and thoughtful toward me, a virtual nobody. I have often remembered how he did all your clothes shopping, because he knew what you'd like and what would look amazing on you. When you two hosted a Superbowl party the weekend my mom was in town, you welcomed her into your home, and she and Jerry talked about how they had both been Florida Gators. While I was your employee, I was treated by both of you as a person like anyone else, and, that evening, as another guest in your home. Reading news of his death brought tears to my eyes. He was a wonderful, dynamic, optimistic man who loved his life and his wife; he was easily one of the nicest, most down-to-earth people I met during my time in New York. My heart is shattered for you, but I hope you have found peace in the knowledge that you have known true love. Thinking of you and sending lots of love your way.

November 8 at 4:26 PM

GB

Gerald Buxbaum posted:

To All the Family: Jerry will be so missed by so many. Always to be counted on for an honest opinion. A friend to dear ones through out his life.. Always asking intellectually curious questions, and the tireless pursuit of the answers. He will always be in my thoughts. Gerald Buxbaum

July 2 at 10:56 AM



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