



# Charles Benjamin Ganz

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**C**harles Benjamin Ganz passed away peacefully with his beloved family by his side on Feb 4th at age 67 following a valiant battle against Multiple Myeloma.

Charlie was a loving son, father, brother, uncle, and friend – someone who lived life with deep curiosity, passion, humor, and joy. Born in Long Branch, NJ, Charlie was raised in Philadelphia and Aventura. A passionate and independent thinker who studied Free Market Economics at Hillsdale College, Charlie moved to New York City in his 20s to begin a career on Wall Street before returning to Aventura, where his life was forever enriched by a thoughtful and beautiful community of family, friends, and colleagues.

Charlie found, embraced, and created joy in so many niches and corners. He treasured the deep and meaningful relationships he forged and nurtured throughout his life - most importantly, his relationships with his children, Aaron and Sara, his parents, Ellie (and Paul), Arnie, of blessed memory, and his sisters, Suzy Ganz (Howard Sugarman) and Amy Ganz Sadeghi (Mani Sadeghi) and his nieces and nephews, Ariel, Sam, Jonathan, Ali, Cameron, and Molly, to whom he was always the Fun Uncle.

A brilliant and insightful mind, Charlie was a master connector who was passionate about how technology could shape the future. Charlie began his career on Wall Street as a technical analyst and transitioned to investment management before committing his life to driving technological innovation out of Israel and beyond through the commercialization hub he founded. His strong commitment to supporting Israel and the Jewish community guided all that he did. Charlie was deeply proud of his Jewish identity and the South Florida Jewish Community. He served on many corporate and not-for-profit Boards throughout his career, but one of the most meaningful was his decades-long participation on the Board of Touro College, where he contributed to Touro's strategy and ability to expand access to higher education.

With his cheeky sense of humor, Charlie had the uncanny ability to add levity to any situation. He found gratitude in life's simplest pleasures - playing tennis, spending time with family and



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friends, opining about global markets and listening to music. Nothing delighted him more than seeing his favorite performers live - The Rolling Stones, Paul McCartney, Led Zeppelin, Maroon 5 (which he had the pleasure of seeing live with his entire family just weeks ago) and, of course, the inimitable Billy Joel.

Charlie had a huge heart. He cared deeply for those around him, celebrated everyone's successes, and showed up where he was asked - tennis games, minyans, birthdays, graduations - he wanted to savor every moment in life and squeeze out every last drop. He will be dearly missed by so many, including his tennis pals and friends at Williams Island.

He was taken from us too soon. May his memory be a blessing.

In lieu of sending food or donations to the family, please consider donating to the Jewish Community Services (JCS) Kosher Food Bank ([www.JCSFL.org](http://www.JCSFL.org)) at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation or to the Charles B. Ganz Scholarship Fund to be set up in his memory at Touro College.

Chapel Service will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Levitt- Weinstein Blasberg Rubin Zilbert Memorial Chapel, 18840 W. Dixie Hwy, N. Miami Beach, FL 33180, 305-932-2700

For those who are unable to attend please see the link below for the service. Zoom will begin 10 min before service time. <https://www.shiva.com/y2cac1lp>




# Events


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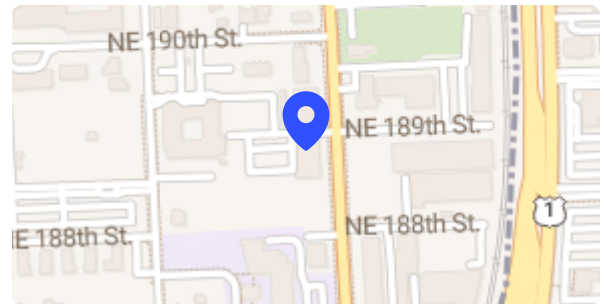
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## Chapel Service


 **Friday**, February 7, 2025

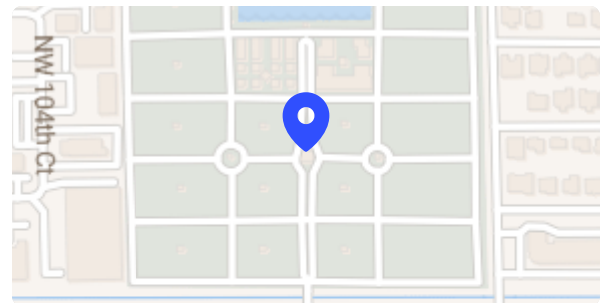
 10:00 AM ET

 **Levitt-Weinstein Blasberg, Rubin-Zilbert Memorial Chapels**  
18840 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach FL 33180



## Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memorial Park**  
10301 NW 25th Street, Doral FL 33172





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ME

**Meital** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Ganz family. I am so saddened by your loss. Charlie will be so sorely missed. Such a brilliant, kind, passionate and generous soul who loved his family and always spoke with so much proud bout his children. May his memory be a blessing.

February 10 at 10:01 AM

YG

**Yisrael Gross** posted:

In Loving Memory of Charles Benjamin Ganz Charles, I am deeply grateful for all the incredible moments we shared—both as friends and in business. Your wisdom, kindness, and unwavering integrity made every interaction meaningful. The connections you fostered and the relationships you built were a testament to the remarkable person you were. Thank you for the laughter, the lessons, and the memories that will stay with me forever. You will be dearly missed, but your legacy lives on in all of us who had the privilege of knowing you. Rest in peace, my friend. Yisrael Gross

February 9 at 10:57 AM

RG

**Ricardo Gonzalez** posted:

Charlie was always singing listening to his music with a smile even playing tennis , I learned so much from him,

February 7 at 2:28 PM

MA

**Marcelo Almeida** posted:

Dear family and friends of Charlie We are deeply saddened by the passing of Charles Benjamin Ganz. Throughout the partnership between Zuri and CICL, Charlie proved to be an outstanding professional —dedicated, attentive, and always making our interactions productive and enriching. We are truly grateful for all the moments shared, for his commitment, and for the positive impact he left behind. His contributions and partnership were invaluable, and his absence will be deeply felt. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time. With respect and gratitude, The Zuri Team

February 7 at 6:14 AM



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ER

**Erwin Rosenberg** posted:

Charlie is a very kind and good person. Hashem is and will always watch him and hopefully soon we will have the resurrection of the dead and all the good people like Charlie will be brought back and we will enjoy again each other's company.

February 7 at 6:06 AM

MG

**Mark Gordon** posted:

Charlie was a mensch. He cared about people, our community, and Israel. He always was ready with good advice, and a sense of humor.

February 6 at 5:42 PM

GG

**George Gasson** posted:

I am shocked and in tears to hear the news! God bless him and the family..... Charlie gave me the opportunity of a lifetime when he hired me back in the 90's at GANZ Capital Management! He and Nancy set me up on path to success, and even when the odds and others in the firm who didn't believe in me, (a top source thing) but Charlie stood up and stood by my side and gave me his full support! If it wasn't for his kind heart I may not be a Senior Wealth Manager and Vice President managing over \$750Million in assets. I have so many wonderful memories of him and the family! My tears will fall for them and for Charlie

February 6 at 2:20 PM

AC

**Adam Cohen** posted:

Deepest condolences to the entire family... Charlie was a very close friend, confidant and most of all mentor for all areas of my life. He was an phenomenal human being and had a soul that was unmatched by anyone I have ever had the blessings from G-D to have been connected to for over 10 years. We just spoke last week or so and he was asking me to make sure I always helped everyone I could within his vast CICL universe. We have been on countless calls together and too many webinars to count. I loved him so much and always felt better after hearing his sweet loving voice. Charlie - my G-D have you rest in peace and you will be missed for the rest of my life. I will always cherish the times we spend together kibbitzing and laughing together. Love you my brother always, Adam Cohen

February 6 at 9:59 AM



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