



Marshall D. Krolick

August 9, 1938 - February 17, 2021

Krolick, Marshall D.

Marshall D. Krolick, age 82 of Weston, FL, formerly of Northbrook, IL. Devoted husband of his high school sweetheart and beloved wife of almost 60 years, Roberta (nee Anders). Cherished by his children Andrea, Debra, and Jordan (Kim), son-in-law Scott Ulick, and grandsons Danny, Jeremy, and Drew, who feel lucky that he was their father and grandfather. Beloved brother-in-law to Phyllis (Bob) Jacob, Dennis (Estra) Anders, and the late Gary (Shelly) Anders. Adored son of the late Morey and Dorothy (nee Blank) Krolick, and much-loved son-in-law of the late Archie and Freda (nee Mondrus) Anders. Graduate of Von Steuben High School, Drake University and Northwestern Law School.

Marshall's vocation was commercial and industrial real estate law as partner at Deutsch, Levy, & Engel, but his avocation was Civil War historian. He was a nationally-recognized expert, published author, battlefield tour guide, and frequent speaker, with particular expertise on the Battle of Gettysburg and the 8th Illinois Cavalry. He joined The Civil War Round Table of Chicago in 1961, later serving as President, and as editor of its newsletter. He received the CWRT Nevins-Freeman Award in 1990 for distinguished scholarship and dedication to Civil War studies, and received Honorary Life Membership in 1985. His published works include articles in most of the major Civil War magazines, and he was for several years a columnist for Civil War Times Illustrated. In recent years, Marshall enjoyed being a docent at the Civil War Museum in Kenosha, WI.

Throughout his life, Marshall volunteered generously at countless organizations. Those who met Marshall quickly recognized that he was skilled, dedicated, and a man of integrity. He served as President of Congregation B'nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, President of Ravinia Green Country Club, Executive Vice President of the Les Turner ALS Foundation, 21-year member of the Zoning Board of Appeals of Northbrook, IL, founding Board Member of HAAPE, and Board member of Temple Dor Dorim. He was Vice Chairman, Committee Chair, and later Honorary Board Member of the Union for Reform Judaism, the international organization representing nearly 850 Reform Jewish

synagogues in North America. He supported many other historical organizations, including other Civil War Round Tables, the Gettysburg Foundation, the Chicago Historical Society, American Jewish Historical Society, Southern Jewish Historical Society, Chicago Jewish Historical Society, and several preservation associations.

Marshall loved to play golf (the only time he didn't wear cowboy boots) and gin rummy, and was a valued trivia team member. He was a connoisseur of East Carolina BBQ, Chicago hot dogs, and all kinds of condiments. He was a longtime season ticket holder of his beloved Chicago Cubs and of the Chicago Bears, and faithful fan of the Chicago Blackhawks. He always appreciated getting and giving a good laugh. Marshall will truly be missed by his extended family, his countless loyal friends (both lifelong and recent), and his many admirers.

To keep everyone safe and healthy, the interment Friday, February 19 at 1:30 pm EST will be streamed via Zoom at

[https://viewneral.zoom.us/j/98503458414?](https://viewneral.zoom.us/j/98503458414?pwd=MjVrS1o1c2p0ZC9ZWVJ5RHF4TFQ1Zz09)

[pwd=MjVrS1o1c2p0ZC9ZWVJ5RHF4TFQ1Zz09](https://viewneral.zoom.us/j/98503458414?pwd=MjVrS1o1c2p0ZC9ZWVJ5RHF4TFQ1Zz09) In lieu of flowers, donations in Marshall's memory can be made to Temple Dor Dorim (www.dordorim.org), Congregation BJBE (www.bjbe.org), and Gettysburg Foundation (gettysburgfoundation.org). Arrangements by Levitt Weinstein/Beth David Chapel Hollywood, www.levitt-weinstein.com, 754-201-4134.

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Comments



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Roberta and Marshall have been lifelong friends and this is a great loss

michael rothbart - February 22 at 10:49 AM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our sympathies are with you. Mike & Holly Panter

michael panter - February 25 at 07:05 PM



“ All the Civil War Battlefield Tours Chuck shared with Marshall and there was no one he respected more for his knowledge of the Civil War. We have lost a true 'historian'

Mary Ann Falkenberg - April 11 at 11:48 PM



“ A mench & great family man who was liked and respected by all. He will be missed.

Stan Gartenberg

Stanley Gartenberg - February 21 at 06:17 PM



“ Deeply saddened to learn of Marshall's passing. Have known him since High school days when he gave me his club jacket and original set of Battles and Leaders of Civil War he also introduced me to Chicago Civil War Round Table in 1965. A truly one of a kind person. Henry Pomerantz

Henry Pomerantz - February 20 at 01:01 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers with the entire family

We knew Marshall for only a short time . However , as everyone who knew him, we were truly blessed to know his dry humor and and as a person who truly cared for others . Marshall was a mensch to the highest degree and will be truly missed.

For the family , may god comfort you among all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

Carmen and sandy reinhard

carmen and sandy reinjard - February 19 at 01:07 PM



“ After reading all the wonderful tributes to Marshall I don't know what I can add. He was certainly one-of-a-kind, an intelligent, funny (in his own way), passionate human being. Wally and I are so blessed to live three houses down from Roberta and Marshall. The times we shared may not have been as extensive as some of the other respondents, but our friendship has been a gift! We pray that G-d gives Roberta the strength to get through this difficult time. Marshall shall be be truly missed!!

Carol and Wally Berman - February 19 at 08:01 AM



“ The Krolick's were always part of my family. Marshall was bigger than life in many ways. Not only tall in stature but of great mind as a lawyer and as an expert of the Civil War. While he was short on patience he was long on his passion for topics greater than most wanted to tackle and of loving support to Roberta, my moms dearest, life-long friend. The Krolick's will be on our family kitchen table forever. May he stir up some great conversations on the other side. Love Shelley Rosen

Shelley - February 18 at 03:23 PM



“ Marshal was an original member of the Tuesday boys night out club!!
He was their official driver because of his non alcoholic drinks!!
Enjoyed our weekend gatherings at bagel mania for lunch!!
Sid always joked with Marshall about his “BEARS”
Our memories of Marshall will always be very dear to us!!
Rest In Peace dear friend
Love Judy & Sid

Sid & Judy Bloom - February 18 at 02:34 PM



“ Mel and I were of the newer category of friends of Marshall's. I always appreciated his telling me of Mel's antics during their Tuesday nights out. At the HAAPE Board meetings he always had a funny comment and smile. We use to argue over whether it was a Civil War or a War between the States as we southerners were told. We'll miss you Marshall.

Jeanne Milam Mitchell - February 20 at 03:33 PM



“ So sorry please accept our sympathy.
Marshall who was "Tex" in college and remained that way for me ever since.
He was my friend of longest standing and we enjoyed our "kindergarten golf game including Bob Abt, Michael Moss and myself.
Tex was one of the good guys. I think the word Mensch was invented to describe him.
He will be missed and fondly remembered.
Paul and Pat Ehrlich

paul ehrlich - February 18 at 02:13 PM



“ To the Krolick family, sending all of my love and heartfelt condolences. I was lucky enough to know Marshall my entire life. He was a true and best friend to my parents but also to our entire family. I loved hearing stories about how he painted the driveway pink when I was born, or made everyone laugh even during difficult times like the passing of my Uncle Lester. I always saw Marshall as the definition of a Mensch. Many times he showed his willingness to give and help others beyond expectations, whether it was sharing his wisdom and guidance or giving his generous time. Even though he often had a negative perspective, he ALWAYS made me smile. He was one of a kind and I will remember him with love and gratitude. The world has lost one of the best. May his memory be for a blessing and may he rest in peace.



Michelle (Gaffen) Leissner - February 18 at 12:47 PM