



Herbert Lee Silverberg

May 30, 2016

Herbert Lee Silverberg was born on September 13, 1928 in Chicago, IL to Daisy and Jay Silverberg. The family moved to Corsicana, TX in 1932, where Herb lived until 1999. Herb graduated from Kemper Military Academy in 1945. He went on to The University of Texas where he graduated with a Business Degree in 1950.

Herb married Elaine Goldstucker in 1959 in Tyler, TX. They lived in Corsicana where he worked in the family business K. Wolens Department Stores. Their oldest son, Kal, was born September 13, 1960 giving Herb the best birthday present ever. Their son David was born October 15, 1962.

After leaving K. Wolens, Herb bought X-Mark Advertising where he designed and posted billboards for his clients throughout the area. He retired from X-Mark in 1999 after more than 30 years in business.

Herb was active in many civic organizations including the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, where he served as president, the Lions Club, where he served as president and District Governor, and the Warehouse Living Arts Center, where he played the piano for many shows.

As a member of the United States Air force, Herb rose to the rank of Major by the time he retired from the Reserve in 1971. He was on active duty during the Korean War and was stationed in San Antonio.

Outside of his family, Herb's greatest love was music. He began playing the piano at age 3 and played the rest of his life. His band at Kemper Military Academy won a regional competition which sent them to compete nationally at the famous Carnegie Hall in New York City. Their band came in 3rd. Later on, he helped create The Lower Beaton Street Jazz Band and played at many venues in and around Corsicana.

Herb and Elaine were members of Congregation Agudas Achim in Corsicana, Temple Rodef Shalom in Waco, and Temple Beth el and Ahavath Sholom in Ft. Worth. He served as president for the Waco congregation.

Herb is survived by his wife Elaine, son Kal and his wife Karen of Ft. Worth, and David and his wife Felice of Grand Prairie. He has 4 grandchildren, Steven and Sarah of Ft. Worth, and Ryan and Jessica of Grand Prairie. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Warehouse Living Arts Center in Corsicana, the Alzheimer's Association, or the

charity of your choice. "Take it easy on the highway."

Cemetery Details

Hebrew Cemetery

W. 2nd Ave
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Lee Silverberg*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *A truly wonderful man has left us. Elaine, Kal and David - my sincerest condolences, I love you all*

Hildy Jacobs - June 02, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Kal, your family is in our thoughts and prayers today. After the Sullins purchased X-Mark, I had to call your Dad many times for assistance. He was always so helpful and friendly. I am sure he would be smiling to know X-Mark is doing quite well!*

Debra Gregory - June 02, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *My heart out to all....what a great man, I loved talking with Herb. He was always straight forward with me. A true joy to work with when ever we played a music event or did a show or involved in a civic activity. Sending much love to Elaine, Kal, David, and all family and friends.*

Alan Barnes - June 02, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ *Elaine and family,*

We wanted you to know that we are thinking of Herb and your family and wishing that we could be there with you. As you know, Herb and I are childhood friends. And Louis has known since college. Our families have been friends for even longer. Our friendship means so much. We are sorry for your loss and ours.

Audrey Daniels Kariel, Louis and family

Nancy Kariel - June 02, 2016 at 08:51 AM

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“ *Herb helped shape me as a man. His teachings, guidance and advice served me well over the years. I always had the greatest respect for him and the rest of his family, particularly his parents, Daisy and Jay. Elaine always opened her home to me with kindness and concern. He is now at peace. His memory will live on.*

Rodney Gappelberg

Rodney Gappelberg - May 31, 2016 at 10:51 AM

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“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Marsha Nichols Stearman



Marsha Stearman - May 31, 2016 at 09:57 AM