



Fred Guttman

June 16, 1938 - March 21, 2024

FRED GUTTMAN

Guttman, Fred, age 85, passed away peacefully March 21, 2024 in Alpharetta, Georgia surrounded by family. He is beloved husband of the late Marilyn Joy Guttman, devoted father of Scott (Sharon) Guttman, Jamie (Lisa) Guttman, Allison Wonders Gars and Josh (Michele) Guttman, loving grandfather of Michelle Clark, Lauren Houlahan, Joel Guttman, Hannah Binstein, Aviva and Raina Gars, Zach Guttman, Robbie, Katie and Johnnie Guttman, great grandfather of Emma and Annabelle Clark, Jonah Binstein, Senan and Molly Houlahan.

Services will be held at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 on Monday, March 25, 10:00 AM. Visitation begins at the funeral home at 9:15 AM. The service will be LIVE STREAMED on this website at: https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/embed_viewer/99189 Friends may attend Visitation/Shiva with the family Monday evening from 6:00pm- 8:00pm at the residence of Josh and Michele Guttman, 5650 Drake Road, Indian Hill, Ohio 45243. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Adath Israel Congregation in Cincinnati.

(<https://www.adath-israel.org/payment.php>)

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Cemetery Details

Rest Haven Memorial Park

10209 Plainfield Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Tribute Wall



“ Weil Kahn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Fred Guttman



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - March 22, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JT

“ I noticed it is Fred’s birthday today on Facebook. To the family, I did not know and I’m VERY sorry to share my memory so late. Fred was I seriously an important part of making my now 39 year old catering company the success it is today. I started my company in July of 1985. By 1993, I had sales of \$330,000. I jumped to sales of \$660,000 in 1994. In 1995, I hit sales of \$1,000,000. That’s when I met Fred at a social gathering. My company was spinning out of control and I couldn’t let go of anything. I was doing a lot of things, but not having time to do any of them well. Fred met with me the first time and reached into my gut and told me why I had the passion to do what I do and how to increase profits by about \$50,000 per year in just that first meeting. Fred took parts of my job and grew them into full time positions. He taught me how to hold them accountable. He implemented weekly management meeting that we still hold today. I spread his praise to anyone in community I could. I worked with Fred as my business consultant for several years. His most memorable line was “Can you learn to think like this”? 😊. Sometimes I could not make the transition of Fred’s ideas for as many as six months, but it would finally sink in. As a result of Fred’s insightful guidance, my company, Jeff Thomas Catering have projected 2024 sales of \$2,500,000. This is much to do with his teachings. I met Fred for lunch two years ago when he was in Cincinnati. I was glad to see him happy after the loss of Marilyn. He will be deeply missed. I hope that each of you in the family will take my memory to hold in your hearts of what an incredible impact he made on my life. Condolences to all. Jeff Thomas

Jeff Thomas - June 16, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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“ I remember your Mom, Marilyn, and your Dad, Fred, so well. I babysat for your family the summer of 1972. They were so good to me and I learned a lot about life that summer. It was a great experience to be part of your family for that short time. I'll never forget them. ❤️. Cindi Domres Hinnendael Sweet

cindi - April 18, 2024 at 12:39 PM

FD

“ Just became aware of Freddy's passing. He and Marilyn were always a wonderful presence at Polinsky family gatherings. Our sincerest condolences to your family.
Family of Harriet Kuhr

FAYE DECESARIS - April 02, 2024 at 02:16 AM

HW

“ I send my sincere condolences. So glad I attended the lunch honoring Fred here in Florida. Herb Weiss

Herb Weiss - March 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM

SD

“ Freddy played an important role in my business career. Without his guidance, my life and the life of my partner, Peter Seidner, would surely have been different.

Stephen Dann - March 22, 2024 at 11:55 AM