



## Jerome Stanley Katz

February 7, 1937 - February 15, 2021

Katz, Jerome  
1937-2021

Jerome Stanley Katz (“Jerry”) passed away Feb 15, 2021 in Cincinnati, OH. He was born Feb 7, 1937 in Lakewood, NJ. He moved to Cincinnati to attend the University of Cincinnati, where he completed a Bachelor’s of Science in Mechanical Engineering. While in Cincinnati, he got married and raised two children. He is preceded in death by his parents, Adrienne and Phil Katz, sister-in-law Anne Katz and brother-in-law John Fitzpatrick. He is survived by his loving companion Marlene Gehler and her family, brother Harvey Katz (Anne), sister Linda Fitzpatrick (John), daughter Lori Myers (Charles) and son David Katz (Gayle). Extended family includes Michael Fitzpatrick (Erica), Stephen Fitzpatrick, and cousins Barry Perlus, Anna Salamone and Jessamyn Perlus.

Jerry had a 40+ year career as a mechanical engineer, working for several firms in the consulting industry. He completed over 1,000 projects, with major clients including Proctor & Gamble, General Electric, Eli Lilly & Co., Abbott Labs and Kroger Co. He served two terms as Mechanical Department Head and became a member of ASHRAE (formerly the American Society for Heating, Refrigerating and Air- Conditioning Engineers) in 1972. After he retired, he continued as a consulting engineer for several years.

He was an avid golfer and life master bridge player. He also enjoyed

watching college basketball, traveling and appreciated fine wine.

In his later years, he and Marlene enjoyed spending time with family, attending theater performances and dining out, and they were wine connoisseurs. Jerry continued playing bridge throughout his life and was an accomplished player. A private service will be held Feb 19, 2021 at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, followed by interment at Spring Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Recording:

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just spoke with Ivan Silverman, one of Jerry's fraternity brothers at the University of Cincinnati, which caused me to look up Jerry. Ivan had shared a fun story about the two of them playing in bridge tournaments together in and around the UC area. I'm sorry that we are just now seeing Jerry's obituary.

*On behalf of Pi Lambda Phi, please accept our sincere condolences on Jerry's passing. Hopefully, everyone who loves him was able to be together to celebrate his life and share fond memories of him.*

*I've updated our records so that we will remember Jerry again when our fraternity convenes for our annual gathering this summer in what we call our "Chapter Eternal Remembrance Ceremony." The names of brothers who have passed are read, candles are lit in their memory, somber fraternal prayers are recited, and beautiful songs are sung. It's our way of noting that although they are no longer with us in body, they are remembered.*

*Brother Mine Forever,  
Kris Reiber  
Pi Lambda Phi HQ/Educational Foundation*

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**Linda (Katz) Fltzpatrick** - March 02, 2021 at 10:46 PM

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“ Although I only had a few brief encounters with him, each time he was friendly and outgoing. I wish I could have known him . . . I do know he was treasured by my friend, Marlene, who spoke of him so often and so lovingly.

*I offer my sincerest sympathy to his family, to Marlene and to her family; so very sorry to hear of your loss. May you each find comfort and peace.*

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**Jan Frick** - February 17, 2021 at 08:47 PM