



Laurence Goodfriend Stillpass

May 21, 1940 - December 12, 2021

On December 12, 2021, Laurence Goodfriend Stillpass passed away peacefully at home with his wife of 57 years by his side.

Laurence, known as "Larry" was born on May 21, 1940 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Julia and Harold Stillpass. Larry lived life to the fullest and encouraged all he knew to do the same. He loved art, antiques, music, culture and travel. He was a voracious reader and gardener, and enjoyed gathering family and friends together to share good food, drink and conversation. He was a member of the Mercantile Library and "The Board." Larry served on the Board of the Contemporary Art Center in the late 1970s and early 1980s where he also organized tours of private art collections. The Children's Psychiatric Center, Cincinnati Parks Foundation and Friends of Findlay Market were organizations he supported. On weekends Larry enjoyed giving public tours about the importance and history of Findlay Market. He believed in the power of community and fought for affordable housing in the East End.

Larry attended Walnut Hills High School, graduating in the class of 1958, and went on to graduate from the University of Cincinnati in 1962. He started his career in investments at the Hayden Stone Company before founding Collier Stillpass, an investment advisory firm. He later moved into real estate brokerage and investment with Espy Straus. There he specialized in residential and commercial real estate and development, and eventually

started his own firm, Laurence G. Stillpass, Inc.

He is survived by his beloved wife Ellen K. Stillpass, and his children H. Alexander Stillpass (Lisa Pennekamp), Paul E. Stillpass (Rebecca), Sarah H. Stillpass Rosenbach (Andrew) and his grandchildren Natalie C. Stillpass, Sarah A. Stillpass, Lula M. Rosenbach and Julius H. Rosenbach.

The family will have a private memorial. Tributes in Larry's name and memory can be made to The Cincinnati Parks Foundation, Friends of Findlay Market, The Mercantile Library or The Walnut Hills High School Alumni Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ellen and family, I have lost a friend of close to half a century, but you have lost your patriarch. I am so sorry. Larry was a "Goodfriend," indeed, and in so many ways. For me, as a casual but serious friend, he was a first-class citizen of our Queen City business life, but he was much more. A mensch. A good Jew. A man of his word and of honor. But even more. He always had a ready smile no matter the occasion, and he always brought humor to the most serious event. I love the picture you chose of him up above because that is how I always remember him. The death of a friend always occasions one to reflect on how much the friend helped make one a better person. Larry did that. I hope I can measure up. Thank you for sharing him with us. Dan

Daniel Joseph Hoffheimer - December 16, 2021 at 05:58 PM

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“ To the family of Larry Stillpass. I met Larry when he worked for his Uncle Mel Stillpass at Mel's gas station at Hale & Reading Roads. I knew when we met Larry was on the track for more than a gas station worker. Although the Gas & Oil business served his family well..
We crossed paths during our lives as Larry was a Downtown Businessman. But more importantly Larry was a true Renaissance Man. And a real Cincinnati through and through. My sympathy to his family. You were lucky to have Larry in your lives.
One final statement, "I sure hope the undertaker did not forget to include a bow tie. Larry would not feel right without one.”

Stuart Hodesh

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