



Reuven Katz

August 11, 1924 - February 13, 2016

KATZ, Reuven Jonah, passed away Feb. 13, 2016, just in time to be with his valentine of 66 years, Catherine Stewart Katz. He led an incredible life. Born in Cincinnati in 1924, he graduated from Walnut Hills High School in 1942 and then attended the University of Cincinnati. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in WWII. After the war, he was the final student admitted to Harvard Law School without having obtained an undergraduate degree. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1950. In 1988, University of Cincinnati awarded him his B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts. He began his law career with Paxton & Seasongood and in 1965 opened his own office for the general practice of law. In 1980 he co-founded his cherished Katz Teller Brant & Hild, now Katz Teller where he was honored and privileged to serve as President and Chairman of the Board. He cared deeply for the clients he served and the profession of law. In 1999 the Cincinnati Bar Association granted him the inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award. He served on the board of The Sports Lawyers Association, who also granted him third-ever Award of Excellence. He served as the chairman of the board of the University of Cincinnati Foundation, president of Big Brothers of Cincinnati and The Council of Aging of the Community Chest. He is preceded in death by his brother Morton and his beloved wife Catherine. He is survived by his son Stewart (Ann) and his daughter Sharon. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ben (Samantha), Paul, Catie (Russ) and great granddaughter Millie. Best Dad Ever!

A celebration for Reuven and Cate will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, 4:00-6:00

P.M. at the University Club, 401 E. Fourth St., Cinti, OH 45202. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ To my friend, Stewart, and all the Katz family, our family extends our sincere condolences. Reuven was a man I admired for many years related to his work in behalf of professional baseball players. I was always impressed with his intelligence, loyalty, humility and grace, and can honestly say he was a role model for me in my career representing players. Meeting Reuven many years ago, and having the opportunity on a few occasions to discuss baseball business with him, remain treasured memories.

Joe Bick - February 19, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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“ May he and is late wife rest in peace

Ira Stein - February 19, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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“ An extraordinary loss of the most extraordinary man. His life, actions and generosity shaped the lives of many throughout his lifetime. He was a man of the highest moral and ethical integrity; kind beyond measure to those who needed a helping hand. He leaves an indelible mark on each of us who was blessed to know and love him. May God wrap His arms around Sharon, Stewart and their families, give them peace and comfort and sustain them in the days to come.

Carol and Jeff Cline - February 19, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Katz family. Though I did not know Reuven well, I did enjoy conversing with him and his wife during the previous yearly Wyler holiday parties. I pray that God comforts his family and friends in their time of loss.

Angela Coggin-O'Hara (Schellenbach) - February 17, 2016 at 09:28 AM