



Bertram Jerome Spiwak

October 21, 1932 - November 25, 2023

Bertram Jerome Spiwak, MD, 91, passed away at his home in Houston, Texas, on November 25, 2023. Born on October 21, 1932, in Cleveland, Ohio, Bertram was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, physician, and friend.

Bertram had many passions. He was an avid photographer and videographer, documenting family events and his many travels. He loved classical music, literature, and theater. Most of all he loved spending summers cruising on his boat, the "Bad L Sam," with family and friends.

A generous host who never met a stranger, Bertram frequently invited those he met to family meals and simchas. He was guided by his love of family, and his admiration for and devotion to his beloved wife, Audrey, was evident to all.

Bertram delivered thousands of babies throughout his more than 30 year career as an obstetrician gynecologist in Livonia, Michigan. His motto, "Dr. Spiwak really delivers," exemplified his commitment to his patients and his work. He was loved by his patients and colleagues alike and well-known for his strong ethics and compassion.

Bertram was predeceased by his parents Sophie and Abraham Spiwak and his brother Marvin Spiwak. He is survived by Audrey, his wife of 69 years, his

children Deborah, Alana (Sam Stolbun), Susie (George Merijohn), Aaron (Lynne), and Mimi Harris (Wade), as well as his grandchildren Seth, Ariel, and Cori (Phil Smith) Stolbun and Marissa and Lauren Spiwak.

The family wishes to thank our caregivers, Cheryl Mills, Vivian Robinson, Rudolph Wright, Rachel Mulugeta, Abby Anyanwu, and Katrina Patterson, for their exceptional care, love, and compassion.

Contributions may be made in memory of Bertram to the Alzheimer's Association, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or a charity of choice.

A graveside service was held on Monday, November 27, at 2:00 PM at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet St., Houston, TX 77074.

A shiva minyan will be held at Dr. Alana Spiwak's home on Monday at 5:30 PM.

A recording of the graveside service is available to view at the following link: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcwMTAzOTUxMzI4Mjc zNyZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emanu El Memorial Park
8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Shiva Minyan

NOV 27. 5:30 PM.

Dr. Alana Spiwak's Home