



Donald Spector

April 7, 1938 - December 14, 2019

Donald Spector, born on April 7, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York to Fae and Irving Spector, died peacefully at age 81 at home. He graduated from City College of New York and later earned masters degrees from the University of Southern California and Rochester Polytechnic Institute. He married the one love of his life - his high school prom date, Roberta Carol Gluck in 1960. He worked for the Department of Defense as an electrical engineer for 35 years and had a special knack for photography. Don's work was featured in an Arizona scenery calendar. He had a long-standing interest in the stock market, an interest that he enjoyed sharing with his grandson.

The consummate gentleman, Don was endlessly patient and generous with everyone that he met. Many a family tussle happened over Don always wanting to pick up the dinner check! He made a mean martini and had a smile for everyone. The most common word to describe Don was "mensch."

Don was a loving and kind husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. A doting grandfather, he never missed his grandson's baseball games no matter how long the walk or miserable the weather. Don is survived by his devoted wife, Roberta, of 59 years, his son and daughter-in-law, Howard and Lisa, his grandson Finley.