



## Ernest Paul Zuckerman

July 11, 1943 - December 10, 2023

Ernest Paul Zuckerman, 80, affectionately known as Ernie, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of laughter, camaraderie, and unforgettable memories. Born in the Bronx, on July 11, 1943, Ernie lived for many years in Long Branch, NJ before relocating to Pompano Beach, FL, then eventually Houston, TX.

Ernie is now reunited in eternal peace with the love of his life, Marion (Malanga), as well as parents, Rose and Irving, brother Alan and wife Carol, and sister Sheri Hyatt Jones.

Survived by his nephew (spouse), Michael and Debbie Zuckerman of Ridgewood, NJ. Seth Zuckerman of Randolph, NJ. 5 great-nieces and nephews and brother-in-law John Jones of Houston, TX.

Ernie's zest for life was apparent in his pursuits and passions. A dedicated life-long golfer, he found solace and joy on the golf course, relishing the challenges and triumphs that the sport brought him. His love for horses was equally evident, and he embraced the thrill of the racetrack with enthusiasm.

A regular of Big John's Ice House in Houston, Ernie found immense joy in the company of friends. He had an unparalleled ability to light up a room, captivating everyone with a treasure trove of stories from days gone by.

Whether regaling tales of his adventures in NYC, reminiscing about the Jersey Shore, or sharing anecdotes from sunny days in Florida, Ernie's narratives had a magical quality that brought people together.

Ernie's family was his pride and joy and his commitment to lifelong friendships was unwavering. He maintained strong ties with friends from his Bronx roots, a testament to his loyalty and the enduring connections he forged over the years. He had a unique gift for fostering unity and creating a sense of belonging among those fortunate enough to know him.

Private services will be held at New Cedar Park Cemetery in Paramus, NJ at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernie was one-of-a-kind. The sweetest, funniest and most loving man, he was a legend.  
Rest in peace my dear friend. Until we meet again...  
Much love to the family. Much love* ❤️



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**Robin Reed** - December 23, 2023 at 06:17 PM

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*Robin;  
Ernie spoke of you often and lovingly. Thank you for the time you shared with him. I was best friends with Ernie for 75 years! I'll miss him and love him forever.  
Eddie*

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**Edward Bell** - January 02, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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*Eddie  
Im glad I got to see you guys Together the last time you came to houston. Man I miss Ernie so much. He always gave it to me Straight even when i didnt like it. loved that man.  
Chad*

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**chad franklin** - January 16, 2024 at 04:45 PM