



Hank Bickart

July 11, 1931 - April 3, 2018

Hank Bickart, 86, passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 under home hospice care. He leaves his beloved wife Renee of 58 years, his daughter Valerie and son-in-law Jay Resh, his son Jeff and daughter-in-law Stephanie, and his five grandchildren, Joshua, Bradley and Danielle Resh and Scott and Allie Bickart, all of whom he adored.

Hank was born on July 11, 1931 in Alsace Lorraine to Ernest and Annie Bickart. He and his parents fled Nazi Germany traveling to Buenos Aires and France before arriving in New York City in 1942. There the family began a new life.

Hank attended New York University, earned his master's degree in marketing and was part of ROTC. After graduation he was assigned to Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi where he met his life-long business partner and best friend Harold Goldstein.

After Biloxi, Hank returned to New York City and shortly thereafter met and married Renee. They and their children lived in New York City and New Jersey before moving to Houston, Texas in 1976 so Hank could be closer to his business partners Harold, Alan Rudy, and Jerry Robins. They were involved in real estate and money management.

Hank was a true WWII buff and an avid Red Sox fan. He will always be remembered for his business acumen, willingness to mentor young people, friendliness and hearty laughter, and deep love for his family. He will be missed by everyone who knows him.

The family would like to thank Kindred Hospice Care who guided Renee through Hank's long illness. The family would especially like to thank Hank's caregivers, Kathy Bellard, Vera Brown, Keisha Eversen, Hilma Sagastume, and Erika Suhor for their kindness, compassion and extraordinary care.