



Ian Goldfoot

November 4, 1934 - February 9, 2022

Ian Goldfoot passed away peacefully with family by his side on February 9, 2022. He died at the age of 87. Born in Johannesburg, South Africa on November 4, 1934, Ian was one of the first South Africans to emigrate to Houston after attending Jeppe High School. In 1958 he accepted a track scholarship to the University of Houston and his freshman relay team promptly recorded an NCAA record. Ian also holds a gold medal from the 1960 Texas Relays. His love and passion for running extended well into his senior years. He was a proud member of the United States senior track team at the Maccabi Olympic games in Israel in 1993 where he took home a silver medal. Ian was inducted into the Houston Jewish Sports Hall Of Fame in the summer of 1999. Ian also loved soccer and found his path in coaching at St. John's High School (Houston) and also guided his club team to a national championship. Professionally, Ian was passionate about the stock market and the economy and spent his entire career as a financial advisor. Ian is survived by his son, Jon, and his daughter, Jeanne (Jeff) as well as two of the greatest joys of his life, granddaughters Skyler and Kate, sister Denise Bremridge (Goldfoot) of Cape Town, South Africa and daughters: Maya Bremridge and daughter Sasha; Leigh Bremridge; Samantha Hozack (Bremridge) and sons Kieran and Kai. He is preceded in death by his parents Solomon and Mary of Johannesburg, South Africa. Ian loved traveling home to South Africa and visiting family and friends in Ireland and Israel. Ian's fondest days were spent outdoors with the Al Lawrence running club or at Memorial Park. The family

wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to his friends he shared coffee with every morning at the Starbucks on Woodway. He loved and was loved by many and Ian will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday February 13, 2022 at 11:15am at Emanu El Memorial Park 8341 Bissonnett St Houston, TX 77074. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions in Ian's name to Congregation Emanu El in Houston Texas. The funeral can be streamed at the following link: <https://event.forgetmenotceremonies.com/ceremony?c=d4566ee7-331e-4790-8862-692228140e59>

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *A smile that lit up a room. May his memory be a blessing. Sending all our love*

Toni Friedman and the boys - March 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM

HG

“ *In memory of a long-time, dear and beloved friend who we shared many good times with. Harold, Loretta, Maureen and Bart*

Harold S. Goldstein - March 01, 2022 at 04:04 PM

DG

“ *Beloved Ian, you will be deeply missed but our memories of you will continue to bring smiles to our lives. You remain forever in our hearts.*

Denise (Goldfoot) Bremridge and girls - February 17, 2022 at 02:57 AM

SJ

“ *Jon and Jeanne - We will always remember your dad for his gentle spirit, kind heart, good natured humor and athleticism. He will truly be missed.*

Shy-nae Godfrey and Julie Jacobson - February 12, 2022 at 08:23 PM

SL

“ *My sincere sympathy, I knew Ian from the gym. He was one of a kind, and the world was a better place because of him. Kindest regards to his family.*

Steve Reilley & Keith Landon - February 12, 2022 at 07:47 PM

TS

“ Love you, Jeanne! Thinking of your whole family and all who loved him.

Tribute Store - February 11, 2022 at 08:55 PM

JT

“ I am very sorry for you incredible loss

Jennifer and JR Thompson - February 11, 2022 at 08:10 PM

TS

“ Please accept my condolences,

Tribute Store - February 11, 2022 at 10:36 AM

BW

“ Ian, a runner's runner.

Baxter Woodard - February 10, 2022 at 12:57 PM

TS

“ Ian, a runner's runner.

Tribute Store - February 10, 2022 at 12:57 PM

HA

“ Ian Goldfoot was a friend at our home since the days my dad, Seymour Lieberman brought him home after coming here from South Africa. And enrolling in the U of H. . He was always kind, soft spoken and thoughtful. I never met his family and moved to Dallas after graduating from U of Texas. He ,my sister, Marcelle Lieberman and my father were all inducted into the Jewish Hall of Fame in Houston. He was fine person and know he will be missed. Harriet LIEBERMAN MELLOW

Harriet@mellownet.com - February 10, 2022 at 12:55 PM

PS

“ My condolences. Seems like yesterday (2014) that I spoke Mr. Ian Goldfoot at his office seeking his advice on my career as a Financial Advisor. I had always admired him for his gentle demeanor and his soft spoken and compassionate voice. He was like a father figure to me when I first arrived in Houston in 1980s. I am sorry not to have thank him in person much sooner.

Put Seunsom - February 09, 2022 at 11:43 PM

LJ

“ Jeanne, I know he was an extraordinary and loving man to have been your dad. My heart is with you. His legacy lives on through you. Love, Jill

Love, Jill - February 09, 2022 at 08:39 PM

DH

“ With heartfelt condolences,

Dave & Lori Hess - February 09, 2022 at 08:31 PM

LB

“ I met Ian when he came to Houston many years ago. He was a fine man and we'll miss him. Our condolences to the family..
Larry Buck

Larry Buck - February 09, 2022 at 06:44 PM