



Jay Elins

November 9, 1932 - November 25, 2016

Jay Elins, "Papa Jay," 84, passed away peacefully at home on November 25th. Jay was born in 1932 in Brooklyn, NY to the late Max and Dorothy Elins. He graduated high school in Hell's Kitchen and enlisted in the Army to serve his country during the Korean War. After his time in service his job in New York brought him and his wife, Marcia, to Dallas, where they raised their son and daughter. He opened his own textile business and ran his garment business until he was 78 years old. In 1989, Jay married, Sari, and gained a second family where he assisted in raising two more daughters. Nothing was more important to him than his family. He loved having family at his house and making memories throughout the years. He treasured his friendships and never knew a stranger. He loved to travel, good food and was the last to leave a party. He showed incredible strength through adversity and was always there when someone was in need.

Jay Elins was preceded in death by his first wife, Marcia, and his son, Mitchell. He is survived by his wife, Sari Elins; his daughters Paula Elins, Allison Singler (Jeff), and Hillary Rabinowitz-Elins (Robert Gilliland); his grandchildren Kendall, Rachel, and Morgan; and his nephew Marty Elins. His many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive him.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the charity of your choice.