



## Joseph Newman

April 13, 1945 - July 25, 2015

Joseph Newman (70), born April 13, 1945, to Edith Wychowski and Irving Newman, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, Saturday, July 25, 2015. He was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, and moved to Houston in 1970, where he met the love of his life, Lynda Provada Newman. As a young man, Joseph was an apprentice in a kosher butcher shop until he was drafted into the Army and proudly served his country for 2 years. From there, he moved to Houston, and brought his experiences as a butcher to open Newman's Butcher Shop in 1983 with Lynda. He was a pillar of strength and enthusiastic with a passion for real estate. After many years, Joseph switched careers to become a contractor. He was quick to make people laugh and always had a joke ready to share. He had a love for gardening and he enjoyed spending time with his dogs. Besides being a hard worker, Joseph was kind, determined, and his family meant everything to him.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years and their three sons, Kevin Newman, Jeffrey Newman (Erin), Steven Newman (Jill), and his 4 granddaughters, who were his pride and joy, Emily, Olivia, Zoe, and Hailey. He also leaves behind his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Joan Cantor (Marshall), Fred Provada (Dafrain), and Barbie Provada, along with many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Louis Wychowski, and brother-in-law, Barry Provada.

Donations in his memory may be sent to the Houston SPCA and Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services.