



Lester Harvey Slobin

March 5, 1942 - December 11, 2022

Lester Harvey Slobin of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 11, 2022, surrounded by his family.

Lester was born in Columbus, Ohio on March 5, 1942. Lester met the love of his life, Marlene Novak Slobin, in high school, and they started dating soon after she graduated. Over the past month, he delightedly told numerous friends who visited how he has loved her since the moment they met. They married on August 15, 1965, and celebrated their 57th anniversary this year.

He studied Finance at The Ohio State University and attended law school at South Texas College of Law. He loved telling stories about his experiences as a Houston municipal court judge. For most of his career, he practiced real estate law with his older brother, Sanford Slobin.

He was most proud of his sons, Scott and Todd, and his three grandchildren, who affectionately called him "GP." He found joy in simple pleasures, such as eating hamburgers and Reese's peanut butter cups, watching his grandson play baseball, relaxing at home with the Astros on TV, and walking his beloved dogs while wearing a baseball cap and snazzy sneakers. He was the sweetest man; to know him was to love him.

Lester was preceded in death by his parents, Anne and Philip Slobin. He is

survived by his wife, Marlene, son Scott Slobin and wife Pam, son Todd Slobin and wife Stephanie, grandchildren Ava, Sam and Ziva, brother Sanford and wife Carol, sister-in-law Cindy Friedman, sister-in-law Susanne Robins and husband Gerry, many nieces, nephews and cousins, and the sweetest dog, Ollie.

Dad and GP, you led by example with your kindness to others. We are so proud to be your children and grandchildren. You always supported us and celebrated our successes. We love you and will miss you always.

The family is grateful to Dr. Jonathan Magid for his compassionate care of Lester and for his friendship.

The family is also grateful to Rabbi Oren Hayon, Rabbi Pam Silk, Cantor Rollin Simmons, and dear family and friends who have been a source of support and comfort over the past month.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 2pm at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas 77074. Rabbi Hayon and Cantor Simmons officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Lester's memory be made to the Houston Area Parkinson Society (<https://hapsonline.org>) or the Clergy Good Works Fund at Congregation Emanu El.

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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The family requests that attendees please wear a face mask around Marlene.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ I've known Lester ever since he brought Sam to his first baseball lesson. He was still a student of the game, wanting to learn the new techniques. Lester loved watching his grandson getting better and would always have something cool to say about the baseball world. We will all miss him. He was a true grand slam.

Clay Daugherty - December 14, 2022 at 11:14 AM

SR

“ Our wonderful conversations emphasized by his warming personality .

Sheila Rosenberg - December 13, 2022 at 10:36 AM

WG

“ Lester Slobin was one of the kindest and most thoughtful men I have ever met. He will be missed by so many and the world is definitely a colder place without him.

Wendy Giovanella - December 11, 2022 at 09:53 PM

SS

I knew Lester and Marlene..He will be missed . I would easily call him a Mench even if I didn't spell it correctly. My sympathy to Marlene and he families.

Steve Shkolnik - December 12, 2022 at 04:29 PM

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I met Lester walking dogs. We were many days on the same schedule. He was always kind and gracious...he said my Alfie was his favorite. I looked forward everyday to what Lester would be wearing. Perfectly groomed and was always casual...but totally color coordinated from his sneakers to pants and shirt. He made me up my game. He was a gentlemen who loved his wife and his dogs and was liked by everyone. This is a sad time for so many at The Greenway...he will be terribly missed. My heart goes out to Marlene and the family. He was a jewel.
Nikki Owen

Nikki Owen - December 12, 2022 at 07:31 PM

AP

I met Lester 5 years ago when we moved into Greenway. He was always gentle, caring and considerate, a true gentleman. He will be missed. My condolences to Marlene and the rest of the family and may his wonderful memory be a blessing.
Allen Pauly

Allen Pauly - December 13, 2022 at 01:03 PM