



Marvin Gerber

October 20, 1934 - September 23, 2018

Marvin Joel Gerber passed away September 23 after a valiant battle with lymphoma. He leaves behind his wife of 61 years, Renee, and his 3 children, Andrea, Howie (and Teri) and Gail (and Norman) Stalarow. He also leaves behind his four precious grandsons, Micah and Logan Stalarow and Sammy and Jason Gerber, and his sister, Toby Feinstock. He was born in Brooklyn, New York and moved to Miami with his family at the age of 12. He was an Eagle Scout, valedictorian of his high school class, graduated from the University of Miami and was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoyed a career with Sage, then many years as both a residential and commercial realtor. He was President of both the Houston and American Orchid Societies and an accredited orchid judge. He was quick to give advice, and the recipient would typically realize that even when it wasn't asked for, it was always from the heart, with great intentions and usually right. He had a great appreciation for family.

He was so proud of his three kids and would tell you all about their latest accomplishments. He adored his kids' spouses and welcomed them as his own. His sense of adventure and love for sharing travel with the whole family made for many of the best recent memories, created on amazing trips as he and Renee took their kids and grandkids to Alaska, through the Panama Canal, to the Galápagos Islands and to Atlantis. He was the biggest (and often loudest!) fan at his grandsons' lacrosse and baseball games. From

debate to lacrosse to BBYO and job interviews, Papa followed, supported and took an interest in whatever the four grandsons were doing. He was always the first to respond to invitations from Norman to watch Sunday football with the guys. In fact, Sunday football will never quite be the same. Donations can be made to the Houston Orchid Society, Houston Hospice or the charity of your choice.

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. My heart goes out to you. When going through the loss of my father a scripture that brought me comfort is Isa. 41:10. There God implores us to not be anxious because he is with us and lovingly assures us " I will really hold on to you with my right hand." May the God of all comfort be with you at this difficult time.

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