



Richard Ernst Bamberger

October 11, 1950 - January 18, 2021

Richard Ernst Bamberger was born in Houston, Texas on October 11, 1950, to Max and Louise Bamberger. He passed away on Monday, January 18, 2021, in Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Stuart Bamberger. Richard is survived by his daughter, Ali Rachel Shara Bamberger.

Richard, who was more affectionately known as Bambi by his friends and family, knew no stranger. He had an enormous heart and was never seen without his trademark smile. His larger-than-life personality could light up any room and he was always looking forward to finding ways to help out in the community. He was an avid Longhorn fan along with all Houston sports teams. He moved back to Houston after a brief time at the University of Texas to join his father's scrap metal business, The Metal House on Jensen Drive. While he was known by many to have a long and prosperous career in the scrap metal business until his retirement at 65, he would be the first to tell you his greatest achievement and source of pride was his daughter, Ali.

Richard was adored by many and had more friends than he could count. He had a passion for barbeque, cigars and his beloved dogs. Some of his favorite memories included trips to Israel, DC for AIPAC Conferences and traveling with his daughter.

Richard treated friends like family and many would consider him a surrogate family member, so much so he was often included in their holidays and simchas. He always wanted the best for those he loved always reminding them, in whatever you do, do it "in the best of health".

A private graveside service was held on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at Emanu El Memorial Garden with Rabbi Roy Walter officiating. Memorial donations may be made to: Friends of the IDF, visit at www.fidf.org or call 713.955.0225 • Chabad West Houston, visit at www.westchabad.org/donate or call 281.589.7188 • Echo Hill Ranch, visit at www.echohill.org/index.php/you-can-help/

A recording of the service may be viewed by using the following link: <https://vimeo.com/503224278>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ali, your dad made me feel like I was the only person in the room. He left an indelible mark on my heart and I will cherish my memories of the way he made me feel for my remaining days*

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