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Andy Gruenberg, Veteran Film Executive, Dies at 68

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Veteran film executive Andy Gruenberg, who most recently oversaw theatrical distribution for the company last Friday. He was 68.

Gruenberg worked on classic films like “[Ghostbusters](#),” “Karate Kid” and “Silverado” in the 70s and 80s.

He then moved to MGM where he served as exec VP of distribution. There he worked on films like “Tomorrow Never Dies,” “Leaving Las Vegas,” and “Birdcage.”

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“I loved working with Andy and enjoyed our friendship over many years, said Mundorff. Andy was one of the smartest and most loyal guys in the business.”

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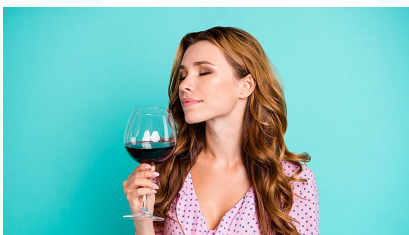
Andy is survived by his wife, Linda, three brothers, and his sons, Billy, Jacob and Max.

“Andy’s whole family was in the business. He learned from his father and along with his brothers, they all contributed greatly to our industry. This is a huge shock and loss to everyone who knew him.” says, Larry Gleason, distribution executive.

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