

Donald Horwitz

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Family-Placed Death Notice

HORWITZ, Donald Donald Charles Horwitz, 77, an independent insurance broker, passed away Friday, September 24, 2010. The son of the late Betty and Leo Horwitz, Don was born in Hancock, Michigan. The family moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, when Don was six months old. Don graduated from the University of Texas in 1954 where he majored in radio and minored in journalism. He was a member of Phi Sigma Delta, which became ZBT. While in college, Don participated in ROTC, and after graduation, he joined the Air Force, which he entered as an officer. He served in the military for nine years and was a navigator bombardier during the Korean Conflict. He remained active in the Georgia National Guard achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel and flying cargo missions during the Vietnam War until retiring from the Guard after 22 years in 1976. A dedicated patriot, he raised the American flag at his home every day. After the Air Force, Don moved to St. Joe, Missouri, to enter the insurance business and was transferred to Atlanta in 1963. In 1973, he attained CLU status and has been a successful independent insurance broker for 46

years. In 1964, Don met his beloved wife, Linda May, who survives him, and they celebrated their 45th anniversary last year. In addition to his family, Don's passions included playing tennis, the Braves, fine wine and Thursday lunch at Costco. Don is also survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Dennis Williams, and his son, Jeff Horwitz, and daughter-in-law, Clarrissa Horwitz, and granddaughters, Emma and Chloe, to whom Don was their devoted Papou. He is also survived by his sister, Helen Horwitz, Albuquerque; his in-laws, Rebecca May and the late Isaac May, Jasper, Alabama; sisters and brothers-in-law, Norma and Sandy Goldberg, Charleston, South Carolina; Marlene and Ricky Beringer, Montgomery, Alabama; Susan and Fred May, Jasper, Alabama; Joel May and Kevin Kirby, Bryson City, North Carolina; Gloria and Paul Sternberg, Nashville, Tennessee; and Stacy and Robert May, Menlo Park, California and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at Arlington Memorial Park with Rabbi Elana Perry officiating.

Contributions may be made to the Rebecca and Isaac May Fund at Temple Sinai, the Atlanta Cancer Care Foundation or the Weinstein Hospice. Sign online guestbook, www.edressler.com. Arrangements by Dressler's Jewish Funeral Care, Atlanta, 770-451-4999.

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Funeral services provided by
Dressler's Jewish Funeral Care
[3734 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd.](#)
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October 1, 2010

May the good Lord bless and keep you.
Thank you for all the things that you
did for me. As a Client and Friend
since October, 1970, I love you , I
appreciate you, and I thank God for
you. Marion A. Black; Atlanta, GA

September 28, 2010

A friend to everyone in business and pleasure. He will be missed by us all.

Disc Jockeys Unlimited

September 27, 2010

Don was a wonderful and unique individual, very easy to talk with and
always had a kind word for everyone.
May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times
together as you celebrate a life well lived. This great man will be missed
by everyone who knew him.

Libby Stafford

September 27, 2010

We've known Don for over 20 years. I've never met a more cordial and easy
to work with human being. He always looked after our interests and never

let us down. Our conversations rarely lasted less than an hour. We will truly miss him. Our condolences to his family as they already know what a great man he was.

Dan Hall

September 26, 2010

dear linda, richard and i were shocked to learn that don had died. both of us remember him with such warm memories. know our heartfelt sympathy is with you and your at this time. sharan and richard flexner

sharan flexner

September 26, 2010

It is always a shock to hear that a friend has died. Don was a sweet wonderful person who truly cared about people. He will be missed.

Cary Goldstein

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