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Gerald (Jerry) Lutovich

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Gerald Lutovich MD

December 31, 1931 to April 29, 2016

Gerald Lutovich, MD, loving and deeply loved father, grandfather, and friend died suddenly at the age of 84 of a heart attack.

Born in New York, Jerry attended the University of Colorado for undergraduate and Medical School. He interned at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York and served in the U.S. Air Force, in Bitburg, Germany at the 36th Tac. Hospital. He returned to the United States after a year of extensive travel throughout Europe and was a resident at Stanford University and Mount Zion Hospital. In 1956 he received his American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology certification. Jerry had a private practice in San Francisco for over twenty years and then joined the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center's Psychiatric Emergency Services where he served as Medical Director.

A long time resident of Marin County, Jerry loved adventure and traveled much of the world, participating in archeological expeditions, sketching, collecting art and artifacts and visiting national and international art venues. He was on the board of the Legion of Honor's Achenbach Graphic Arts Council.

Jerry was married to the late Diane Sher Lutovich from 1965 to 1975. He leaves his daughter and son in law, Natasha and Gregory Terk, grandchildren, Lucas and Danica Terk, his sister and brother in law, Wendie and Stanley Fetterman, and his partner, Tressa R. Miller.

Although Jerry is profoundly missed, his unique perceptions of human behavior, keen intelligence, passion for art, sense of humor, and loyalty to friends and family remain in memory. A funeral was held at Gan Yarok, a green Jewish burial site at Fernhill Cemetary in Mill Valley, CA. Donations can be made to the fund at Creativity Explored, a San Francisco nonprofit where artists with disabilities are given the means to create, exhibit, and sell their art.

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